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TOWN OF
CHELMSFORD
Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Chelmsford



For the Year Ending December 31

1965

TOWN OFFICIALS

Elected Town Officials

Moderator

Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr.
(Term expires 1966)

Town Clerk

Charlotte P. DeWolf
(Term expires 1966)

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Charles Egerton	Term expires 1966
William L. Harvey	Term expires 1967
Howard E. Humphrey	Term expires 1968

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Charlotte P. DeWolf
(Term expires 1966)

Board of Assessors

Charles A. House	Term expires 1966
Claude A. Harvey	Term expires 1967
Warren Wright	Term expires 1968

Tree Warden

Myles J. Hogan
(Term expires 1966)

Board of Health

Edward L. Tyler, Jr.	Term expires 1966
Oliver A. Reeves	Term expires 1967
Byron D. Roseman	Term expires 1968

School Committee

Henrick R. Johnson	Term expires 1966
Gerald C. Tucke	Term expires 1967
Harold E. Clayton, Jr. resigned Nov. 9, 1965	Term expires 1968
Eugene J. Doody appointed Nov. 29, 1965	Term expires 1966

Park Commissioners

Arthur L. Bennett	Term expires 1966
David P. Ramsay	Term expires 1967
Ralph E. House	Term expires 1968

Cemetery Commissioners

Arthur J. Colmer	Term expires 1966
Arne R. Olsen	Term expires 1967
Frank H. Hardy	Term expires 1968

Trustees of Public Libraries

Raymond S. Kroll	Term expires 1966
Howard K. Moore	Term expires 1966
Ethel Booth	Term expires 1967
Robert A. Noy	Term expires 1967
Eustace B. Fiske	Term expires 1968
Marjorie B. Scoboria	Term expires 1968

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Eustace B. Fiske	Term expires 1966
Harold A. Fraser	Term expires 1967
Daniel E. Walker resigned 5/27/65	Term expires 1968
George A. Watson appointed 6/8/65	Term expires 1966

Planning Board

Robert Colbath, Engineer	Appoint. 9/19/58
Louis L. Anthony	Term expires 1966
Myles J. Hogan	Term expires 1966
Robert McKittrick	Term expires 1967
David P. Dutton	Term expires 1967
Thomas E. Firth, Jr.	Term expires 1968
Bradford O. Emerson	Term expires 1969
Thomas A. St. Germain	Term expires 1970

Constable

William E. Spence
(Term expires 1968)

Varney Playground Commissioners

Rudolph T. Hansen	Term expires 1966
George N. Swallow, III	Term expires 1967
Henry Tucker	Term expires 1968

Appointed Town Officials**Town Accountant**

Nathaniel M. Sweet
(Term expires 1966)

Board of Selectmen Recording Clerk

Alfred H. Coburn
(Term expires 1966)

Financial Clerk

Frances B. Cummings
(Term expires 1966)

Finance Committee

Richard T. McDermott, Chairman	Term expires Oct. 31, 1967
William W. Edge	Term expires Oct. 31, 1967
Jefferson R. Mansfield, Jr.	Term expires Oct. 31, 1967
Edgar P. George	Term expires 1966
Peter Curran	Term expires 1966
Charles Jones	Term expires 1967
Bertram T. Needham	Term expires 1968

Superintendent of Streets

Frederick R. Greenwood
(Term expires 1966)

Chief of Police

Ralph J. Huslander
(Civil Service)

Inspector of Animals

Dr. Martin Gruber
(Term expires 1966)

Fire Chief

Frederick H. Reid

Registrars of Voters

Dorothy Borrows	Term expires 1966
Charlotte P. DeWolf	Ex-Officio
Frank Delmore, Jr.	Term expires 1967
John J. Carr	Term expires 1968

Town Counsel

Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr.
(Term expires 1966)

Janitors of Public Halls

Roland F. Cossette—Term expires 3/1966	Center Town Hall
Lulack Jamros—Term expires 3/1966	North Town Hall
Armand Nadeau	Police Station

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Anthony C. Ferreira
(Civil Service)

Dog Officer

Frank J. Wojtas
(Term expires 1966)

Welfare Investigator

Arthur Cooke
(Civil Service)

Slaughtering Inspector

Hubert R. Scoble
(Term expires 1966)

Director of Public Health

Peter J. Saulis
(Term expires 1966)

School Nurses

Helen M. Jewett
Marie C. Warren
Dorothy R. Clements
Muriel M. Heroux

Mosquito Control Officer

Donald T. Fenton resigned 4/22/1965
Myles Hogan
(Term expires 1966)

Animal Disposal Officer

Leslie L. Dukeshire
(Term expires 1966)

Building Inspector

David P. Dutton
(Term expires 1966)

Wire Inspector

Harold M. Tucke, Jr.
(Term expires 1966)

Gas Inspector

Neal C. Stanley
(Term expires 1966)

Plumbing Inspector

George E. Gagnon
(Civil Service)

Intermittent Plumbing Inspector

William H. Shedd

Town Forest Committee

Martin K. Bovey	Term expires March, 1966
Robert T. Clough	Term expires March, 1967
Bruce S. Gullion	Term expires 1968

Board of Health Physicians

John J. Barry, M.D.
Benjamin J. Blechman, M.D.
(Terms expire 1966)

Moth Superintendent

Myles J. Hogan
(Term expires 1966)

Cemetery Superintendent
Archie R. Jordan

Veteran's Graves Officer
Archie R. Jordan
(Term expires 1966)

Zoning Appeal Board

Edward F. Murphy	Term expires 1966
Richard L. Monahan	Term expires 1967
Paul W. O'Neil	Term expires 1968
Arthur Pratt	Term expires 1969
Stanley J. Polak	Term expires 1970

Alternates

James O. Robinson	Term expires 1966
S. Anthony DiCiero	Term expires 1966

Veterans Emergency Committee
(Terms expire 1966)

George Archer	George F. Waite
John J. McNulty	Alfred H. Coburn
Joseph Sadowski	Thomas A. Ennis

Honor Roll Committee
(Terms expire 1966)

Robert M. Hood	George R. Dixon	Thomas E. Firth, Jr.
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Civil Defense Committee
(Terms expire 1966)

Bertram T. Needham	William Edge	Charles Koulas
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Veterans' Agent

Terence E. O'Rourke	Term expires 1966
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Constable

Ralph J. Huslander
(Term expires 1966)

Memorial Day Committee
(Terms expire 1966)

Post 212

Henry Tucker, Jr.	Donald A. House	James L. Gillespie
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Post 313

Carl F. Reedy	B. C. Smith	John F. Kehoe
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Post 366

Arthur E. Morrell	Timothy F. O'Connor	Leo F. Gorman
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Personnel Board

John J. Kenney	Term expires Jan. 1, 1966
William Barnett	Term expires Jan. 1, 1967
Peter J. McHugh	Term expires Dec. 18, 1967
Bettejane Sloan	Clerk

Industrial Commission

Gerald J. Lannon	Term expires 1966
Kenneth E. Koch	Term expires 1966
Richard K. Grier	Term expires 1967
William P. Mahoney	Term expires 1967
James Keskula	Term expires 1967
Albert E. Walker	Term expires 1968
Forrest E. Dupee	Term expires 1968

Fence Viewers

Terms expire 1966)

Reginald Furness

James E. Scannell

Weighers of Merchandise

(Terms expire 1966)

Arthur Arsenault	Joseph Correia III	Vital Ledoux
Thomas Broscombe	William Desmond	Robert E. Stevenson
Leon Clement	Frederick W. Knox, Sr.	Francis J. Sakalinski
Alfred Ducharme	Medric Tousignant	Edgar Theriault
Joseph Foley	Clifford M. Hoyt	Ovila Sireis
George Fournier	Frederick H. Harris	George Noval
James Robinson	Simeon T. Desruisseaux	Arthur Beaulieu
Norman Thompson	John J. Hehir	Manuel Ferreira
Paul Westwood	Eugene Gauthier	Alex F. Coluchi, Jr.
Edward Whitworth	Albert J. Drouin	Joseph P. McKeon
William J. Gilet	Lee W. Champeux	Eugene E. Gilet

Conservation Commission

Edmund Polubinski	Term expires 1966
Franklin J. Campbell	Term expires 3/1966
Kenneth Kleynen	Term expires 1967
Esther V. Blechman	Term expires 1967
Myles J. Hogan	Term expires 1967
Edwin H. Warren	Term expires 1967
Martin K. Bovey	Term expires 1968
Margaret E. Mills	Term expires 1968

Home Rule Advisory Committee (Article 30)

Annual Town Meeting of March 1963 (All terms expire 3/1966)

Donald Goetz

Raymond T. Osborn

William R. Kiernan, Jr.

Timothy F. O'Connor

Historic District Study Committee

Arnold C. Perham	Margaret E. Mills	William H. Drury
Helen P. Mason	Arthur Englund	William J. Hennessy
	Robert E. Picken	

Recreation Commission

(Terms expire 3/1966)

Harry J. Ayotte	Robert Ware
Haworth C. Neild	Richard Moschen
Nicholas J. Mazzoni	Stephen M. Terpak
James Gannon	

Frank S. Greateorex resigned 10/18/1965
 W. Parker George appointed 10/18/1965
 Robert P. Lord resigned 9/7/1965
 Richard C. Wells appointed 9/7/1965

Committee to Up-date Town History

George A. Parkhurst	Rev. Roland E. Morin
Ronald E. Vander Schurr	Eleanor Parkhurst

Fire Station Committee

Frederick H. Reid	Raymond Greenwood
Ralph E. House	Gerald R. Wallace
Howard J. Hall, Jr.	

WIRE INSPECTOR

Harold Tucke, Jr.

The following is a report of the Wire Inspection Department for the year 1965.

There were 677 applications for inspections issued.

New homes wired or old homes rewired	374
Commercial and Industrial	13
Apartment houses	3
Post Office	1
Pumping Stations for Town Water Wells	3
New Police Station	1
Churches	2
Schools	2
Miscellaneous	278
TOTAL	677

The remaining 278 were issued for minor installations such as oil burners, hot water tanks, range, washer and dryer outlets, service changes, etc.



THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Charles Egerton, Chairman

William L. Harvey

Howard E. Humphrey

Our town in its three hundred and tenth year, 1965, continued to transform itself from a suburban community to an urban area. The three hundred and twenty new home building permits indicated a slightly lower figure from the five hundred and six hundred issued in the years 1960 and 1961. However, again this year large tracts of land are in various stages of planning and development which indicate little abatement of our ever expanding residential growth.

The increasing effect of our major highway system bisecting the town can be seen in the gradual and steady growth of commercial and industrial properties. This type of assessments have helped in absorbing some of the tax burden associated with rapid residential expansion.

The present drought condition and use of land areas for building have created some concern regarding water conservation. A recent state law enacted with this problem in mind, appears to need further clarification. This is a problem which warrants considerable study before implementation because of its ramifications regarding property rights and usage.

The police department occupied their new station late in the fall. This well equipped and functional building will solve a long recognized need of this busy and growing department. The removal of the police officers from the town hall has, in a small way, created some relief of the crowded conditions in this building. Also, looking toward the future a new town hall site committee has been appointed.

During the year action was taken concerning the construction of a third fire station. At a special town meeting authorization for the purchase of additional land adjacent to the South Chelmsford fire station was granted. At the same meeting a committee to present plans and specifications at the next annual meeting for a new station on this site was approved.

Increase in street mileage due to developments, drainage problems, and the ever-increasing waste collections occupied the highway department during the year. Location of the vital winter sand and salt supply created a complex problem this year. At present the relocation has been effected with a minimum of additional inconvenience and cost.

The Board of Registrars plans for realigning and addition of new precincts was approved at the annual town meeting in March. This became necessary because of uneven growth patterns effecting the previous ones. The annual town election will be the first test of the new lines and it is hoped less waiting and confusion from over-taxed facilities will be the result.

This year saw the opening of the new junior high school and the acquisition of land for a new elementary school. A report on this and other subjects relative to the school department will be covered more fully in the School Committee's report.

In this brief report to the townspeople we have tried to touch on a few of the problems and accomplishments of the year. We wish to express our thanks to the town officers and personnel for their cooperation and assistance in the past year. We are grateful to the citizens for their kind indulgence throughout the year and feel it has been an honor to serve as their selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES EGERTON, Chairman
WILLIAM L. HARVEY
HOWARD E. HUMPHREY

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Charlotte P. DeWolf

**LICENSES, ETC.**

Year	Sporting Licenses	Dog Licenses	Kennels	Marriage Intentions	Mortgages, etc. Recorded
1965	1266	2014	16	185	775
	Births to Residents		Marriages		Deaths to Residents
1965	539 (incomplete)		207		193

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance January 1, 1965	\$2,528,862.86
Receipts to December 31, 1965	6,882,362.71
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Paid out on 192 Warrants	8,201,375.10
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Balance December 31, 1965	\$1,209,850.47

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1962	Outstanding	
Personal Property	\$	230.00
Real Estate		48.10
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		\$ 278.10
Levy of 1963	Outstanding	
Poll	\$	2.00
Personal Property		78.75
Excise		562.04
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		\$ 642.79
Levy of 1964	Outstanding	
Personal Property	\$	1,313.68
Real Estate		2,227.07
Excise		2,590.90
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		\$ 6,131.65

Levy of 1965

Real Estate—Taxes Committed	\$2,899,093.12	
Outstanding Dec. 31	63,981.50	
Personal Property—Committed	312,680.93	
Outstanding Dec. 31	4,526.40	
Excise—Committed	559,825.87	
Outstanding Dec. 31	16,632.42	
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Total outstanding for 1965		\$ 85,140.32
Total outstanding for all years		\$ 92,192.86

CHARLOTTE P. DeWOLF
 Town Clerk, Treasurer
 Tax Collector

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Sealer of Weights and Measures, I wish to submit my report for the year 1965.

In performing my duty I have sealed the following:

- 89 Gasoline pumps
- 17 Kerosene, oil and grease meters
- 52 Scales over 100 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.
- 82 Scales under 100 lbs.
- 73 Weights

Money received from seals, the sum of \$597.55, has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

As you will notice the amount of money collected this year far exceeds the amount collected over previous years. The reason is due to a new law passed this year (Chapter 55 acts of 1965) where as the sale of seals were highly increased.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY C. FERREIRA
 Sealer of Weights and Measures

JURY LIST—NOVEMBER, 1963

1. Armstrong, Nell M.	37 Bartlett St.	Book Pub. & Designer
2. Baldwin, Leroy D.	2 Abbott Lane	Engineer
3. Barris, Arthur R.	20 Charlemont Court	General Foreman
4. Baxendale, George	215 Graniteville Rd.	Custodian
5. Benson, Jr., Bernard	8 Biscayne Dr.	Quality Control Engr.
6. Bernstein, Alan J.	6 Craig Rd.	Home Solicitor
7. Bilder, Byron K.	270 Littleton Rd.	Elec. Technician
8. Boland, Bernice R.	47 Ansie Rd.	Sales Correspondent
9. Bomal, Stephen J.	77 Tyngsboro Rd.	Gas Station Operator
10. Bradshaw, Wilbur	20 Wildes Rd.	Electronic Engineer
11. Brick, Edward T.	157 Middlesex St.	Custodian
12. Buck, Edward J.	5 Gail St.	Employ.-Mngmt. Rel. Spec.
13. Carroll, John J.	19 Pleasant St.	Tel. Co. Employee
14. Cate, Richard A.	11 State St.	Mechanical Engineer
15. Chafe, James C.	17 Janet Rd.	Production Sales
16. Cody, Esther S.	44 Ledge Rd.	Presser
17. Conlon, Robert F.	4 Walnut Rd.	Ins. Health Speclst.
18. Cummings, Grace H.	184 Princeton St.	Practical Nurse
19. Davis, Austin G.	5 Holmes St.	Electronics Technician
20. Dee, Richard O.	85 Crooked Spring Rd.	Admin. Assist.
21. DeFreitas, Joaquin	12 Evergreen St.	Hoisting Engineer
22. Dempster, Jr., William A.	89 Crooked Spring Rd.	Adv. Manager
23. Dittmer, John W.	14 Bradford Rd.	Bank Officer
24. Doly, Philip A.	3 Gristone Rd.	Buyer
25. Donaldson, Charles F.	5 Mission Rd.	Library Aide
26. Drapeau, Elizabeth E.	172 North Rd.	Housewife
27. Eaton, Lisle A.	154 Dunstable Rd.	Foreman
28. Edelberg, Alan K.	7 Judith Rd.	General Manager
29. Eldering, Herman G.	7 Gristone Rd.	Physicist
30. Eppes, Jr., Robert E.	55 Hall Rd.	Analyst & Programmer
31. Evans, Sr., Harold L.	15 Northgate Rd.	Toolmaker
32. Everett, Jr., Frances H.	12 Warren Ave.	Filing Clerk
33. Fielding, Alice M.	36 Stedman St.	Office Supervisor
34. Fitzgerald, James E.	6 Stedman St.	Offset Pressman
35. Fox, Margaret Catherine	142 Boston Rd.	At Home
36. Grezeszak, Raymond A.	8 Monument Hill Rd.	Physicist
37. Hannigan, John P.	Glen Ave.	Shoe Salesman & Buyer
38. Harrington, Louise M.	145 Boston Rd.	Store Secretary
39. Harper, Wesley M.	9 Miner Ave.	Retail Store Manager

40. Hedlund, Robert B.	29 Marinel Ave.	Installer & Repairman
41. Hickey, John B.	10 Bentley Lane	Photolith. Supr.
42. Hutchins, John A.	27 Porter Rd.	Psychologist
43. I'Anson, Harold N.	20 Sunset Ave.	Facilities Assigner
44. Jones, James	7 Radcliffe Rd.	Sales Representative
45. King, Thomas J.	39 Ansie Rd.	Sales Representative
46. Koch, Walter D.	51 Ansie Rd.	Electronics Engineer
47. Kopp, David J.	3 Muriel Rd.	Electronics Technician
48. Kukulski, Joseph	26 First St.	Carpenter
49. Lane, Clayton R.	8 Sunset Ave.	Insurance
50. Laverty, Edward H.	Glen Ave.	Plant Supt.
51. LoCicero, Vincent R.	136 Old Westford Rd.	Contract Mngr.
52. Lehan, Charles M.	17 Parlee Rd.	Facilities Assigner
53. Luxton, Leonora K.	19 Old Stage Rd.	Lecturer & Writer
54. Mack, William A.	8 Westford St.	Funeral Director
55. Mancini, Armando	16 Donna Rd.	Mathematician
56. Marley, Frank J.	29 Temi Rd.	Electronics Engineer
57. Mason, David H.	9 Hornbeam Hill Rd.	Mkt. Staff Spec.
58. McCallum, Richard G.	22 Sandra Dr.	Training Specialist
59. McDowell, Leslie G.	15 Kristin Dr.	Programmer
60. McFall, William	14 Queen St.	Engineer
61. McGillicuddy, Daniel	6 Raymond Rd.	Sales District Mngr.
62. McKittrick, Raymond W.	32 Grandview Rd.	Treas. & Gen. Mgr.
63. Meuse, Jr., Leonard F.	30 Clarissa Rd.	Tech. Pub. Supr.
64. Miller, Lorraine I.	4 Brian Rd.	Telephone Operator
65. Mitchell, Harold I.	15 Rainbow Ave.	Salesman
66. Morand, Donald J.	47 Kensington Dr.	Engineer
67. Morash, Jr., James A.	4 Charlesgate Rd.	Engineer
68. Nastasia, Peter J.	18 Stedman St.	Production Planner
69. Novak, James V.	13 Judith Rd.	Technical Writer
70. O'Meara, Richard H.	22 Westford St.	Ins. Dist. Manager
71. Palmer, Jr., William H.	100 Old Westford Rd.	Technician
72. Paquette, Norman E.	25 Garland Rd.	Accountant
73. Paul, Raymond V.	304 Boston Rd.	Hoisting Engineer
74. Peterson, Halvar	11 Bradford Rd.	Machine Repairman
75. Peterson, Richard H.	8 Southgate Rd.	Tractor-Trailer Opr.
76. Phair, Irene L.	87 North Rd.	Housewife
77. Poole, Donald R.	12 Drexel Dr.	Chemical Engineer

78. Schmidt, John W.	13 Samuel Rd.	Air Traffic Cont. Spec.
79. Schnepfer, Leon P.	27 Jordan St.	Electronics Engineer
80. Scholefield, Doris G.	9 Mt. Pleasant St.	Housewife
81. Scholefield, George F.	9 Mt. Pleasant St.	Moulder
82. Schwarz, Jr., Mark E.	15 Castlewood Dr.	Engineer
83. Seigny, Armand Y.	29 Arbor Rd.	Jewelry Salesman
84. Shay, John A.	5 Westchester Rd.	Electrical Engin'r
85. Silance, William H.	14 Algonquin Rd.	Gov't Employee
86. Simpson, Jr., James E.	132 Robin Hill Rd.	Maintenance Man
87. Smith, George M.	11 Drexel Dr.	Prod. Cont. Dispatcher
88. Smith, William V.	14 Ruthellen Rd.	Product Manager
89. Ten Broeck, David L.	7 Grandview Rd.	Club Manager
90. Webb, Robert E.	8 Chatham Rd.	Elect. Motor Reader

JURORS DRAWN 1965

No.		No.	
31.	January 25, 1965	14.	August 23, 1965
54.	January 25, 1965	60.	August 23, 1965
7.	January 25, 1965	4.	August 27, 1965
35.	February 1, 1965	56.	August 27, 1965
70.	February 1, 1965	53.	September 28, 1965
42.	March 1, 1965	86.	September 28, 1965
8.	March 1, 1965	74.	September 28, 1965
5.	March 1, 1965	61.	October 5, 1965
59.	March 30, 1965	48.	November 1, 1965
20.	March 30, 1965	29.	November 1, 1965
49.	March 30, 1965	24.	November 1, 1965
87.	April 26, 1965	1.	November 8, 1965
57.	April 26, 1965	90.	November 29, 1965
47.	May 24, 1965	27.	November 29, 1965
77.	May 24, 1965	26.	December 13, 1965
17.	July 30, 1965	36.	Left Town
46.	July 30, 1965	50.	Out of Town

HOME RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Timothy F. O'Connor, Chairman
Donald L. Goertz, Vice Chairman

William L. Kiernan, Jr., Sec.
Raymond T. Osborn

The voters of Chelmsford are urged to vote yes to the State Referendum pertaining to Home Rule. A yes vote will give our town a stronger voice in bills affecting our town.

Sincerely yours,

TIMOTHY F. O'CONNOR, Chairman
Home Rule Advisory Committee

**WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 1, 1965 and MARCH 8, 1965
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Ralph S. Hulslander, Constable, or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

- Precinct 1. McFarlin School Cafeteria, Chelmsford Center
- Precinct 2. Town Hall, North Chelmsford
- Precinct 3. Fire House, West Chelmsford
- Precinct 4. School House, East Chelmsford
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford
- Precinct 6. Westlands School House

On Monday, the first day of March, 1965, being the first Monday in said month, at 10 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

- One Selectman for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Assessors for three years.
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One Member of the School Committee for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- Two Public Library Trustees for three years.
- One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
- One Member of the Planning Board for five years.
- Constable for three years.

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and to meet in the Chelmsford High School Gymnasium on the following Monday, the eighth day of March 1965 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

TOWN ELECTION March 1, 1965

ELECTION RESULTS

CANDIDATE	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	P-6	Totals
SELECTMAN FOR 3 YEARS							
Howard E. Humphrey							
208 Westford Street	1178	516	261	190	336	601	3082
Blanks	115	61	28	28	27	58	317
Total	1293	577	289	218	363	659	3399

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR 3 YEARS

Howard E. Humphrey							
208 Westford Street	1145	506	251	181	326	592	3001
Blanks	148	71	38	37	37	67	398
Total	1293	577	289	218	363	659	3399

ASSESSOR FOR 3 YEARS

Warren Wright							
111 Robin Hill Road	917	435	211	183	271	501	2518
James O'Sullivan							
5 Perham Street	352	126	73	32	86	148	817
Blanks	24	16	5	3	6	10	64
Total	1293	577	289	218	363	659	3399

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 3 YEARS

Harold E. Clayton, Jr.							
2 Fairbanks Road	621	203	91	88	190	329	1522
Eugene J. Dóody							
35 Charlemont Ct.	494	298	170	98	126	264	1450
Donald R. Fraser							
6 Princess Ave.	156	72	24	20	41	59	372
Blanks	22	4	4	12	6	7	55
Total	1293	577	289	218	363	659	3399

BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER FOR 3 YEARS

Byron D. Roseman							
5 Douglas Road	686	235	208	86	204	349	1768
William R. Greenwood							
105 North Road	597	330	79	126	158	299	1589
Blanks	10	12	2	6	1	11	42
Total	1293	577	289	218	363	659	3399

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Frank H. Hardy

26 Sunset Ave.	1146	482	263	190	330	607	3018
Blanks	147	95	26	28	33	52	381

Total	1293	577	289	218	363	659	3399
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PARK COMMISSIONER FOR 3 YEARS

Ralph E. House

246 Acton Road	1133	497	263	189	331	601	3014
Blanks	160	80	26	29	32	58	385

Total	1293	577	289	218	363	659	3399
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SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER FOR 3 YEARS

Daniel E. Walker

64 Dunstable Road	1129	490	250	189	320	599	2977
Blanks	164	87	39	29	43	60	422

Total	1293	577	289	218	363	659	3399
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TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 3 YEARS

Eustace B. Fiske

1 Billerica Road	848	333	197	114	217	419	2128
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Marjorie B. Scoboria

2 Adams Avenue	947	424	209	152	257	540	2529
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Margaret K. Tyler

155 Boston Road	483	196	87	83	145	225	1219
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Blanks	308	201	85	87	107	134	922
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Total	2586	1154	578	436	726	1318	6798
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PLANNING BOARD FOR 5 YEARS

Thomas A. St. Germain

112 North Road	711	307	194	133	207	355	1907
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Robert F. Kierce

8 Sunrise Avenue	574	255	90	78	149	293	1439
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Total	1293	577	289	218	363	659	3399
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CONSTABLE FOR 3 YEARS

William E. Spence

25 Marshall Street	1167	496	258	204	333	596	3054
Blanks	126	81	31	14	30	63	345

Total	1293	577	289	218	363	659	3399
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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

MARCH 8, 1965

The meeting was called to order by the moderator Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. at 7:45 P.M. who recognized the presence of a quorum. On a motion of Howard E. Humphrey the reading of the warrant was waived.

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 1:

The moderator called for a report of Town committees. There being none he proceeded to the election of Commissioner for the Varney Playground. Howard E. Humphrey moved the nomination of Henry Tucker as playground commissioner. It was so voted. Mr. Humphrey further moved the acceptance of the Town report as printed. It was so voted, with changes in the budget made by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 24, sub-titled "Job Titles and Standard Rates for Wages and Salaries of the Personnel, Wage and Salary By-Law" to read as follows:

A. ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL		1965
1. Clerk, Senior		\$ 4,000.00
2. Clerk		3,500.00
3. Clerk, Junior		3,000.00
4. Town Accountant		6,800.00
*5. Town Counsel		500.00
*6. Selectmen's Recording Clerk		1,400.00
*7. Personnel Board's Recording Clerk		1.85 hr.
*8. Board of Registrar's Clerk		250.00
*9. Clerk (part-time)		1.85 hr.
*10. Planning Board Clerk		1.85 hr.
*11. Board of Registrars (3 members)		650.00
*12. Agent, Veterans Services		1,550.00
B. CONSERVATION AND CEMETERY		
1. Cemetery Superintendent		\$ 6,900.00
1a. Cemetery Attendant		2.34 hr.
*2. Moth Superintendent		385.00
*3. Laborer, Park		2.17 hr.
*4. Laborer, Skilled Tree Climber		2.49 hr.
*5. Laborer, Unskilled		1.34 hr.
C. CUSTODIAL AND MAINTENANCE		
*1. Clock Winder		100.00
2. Custodian (Center Town Hall)		4,100.00
3. Custodian (North Town Hall)		32.50 wk.

*—Part-time

D. LIBRARY

1. Librarian (in charge of libraries)	\$ 5,700.00
2. Branch Librarian	2,535.00
3. Assistant Librarians	2.00 hr.
*4. Clerk (Part-time)	1.85 hr.
*5. Junior Assistant Librarians (Part-time)	1.75 hr.
*6. Page (Part-time)	1.15 hr.
7. Custodian	4,100.00

E. MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION

1. Highway Superintendent	\$ 8,700.00
2. Heavy Vehicle Operator	2.44 hr.
3. Special Equipment Operator (Category 1)	2.55 hr.
Special Equipment Operator (Category 2)	2.70 hr.
4. Engineering Equipment Operator	2.92 hr.
5. Laborer	2.17 hr.
6. Laborer, Skilled	2.34 hr.
7. Laborer, Ashes and Waste	2.28 hr.
8. Automotive Mechanic	2.65 hr.
9. Mobile Equipment Operation Foreman	2.65 hr.
10. Automotive Mechanic Foreman	2.99 hr.

F. PUBLIC SAFETY AND INSPECTION—FIRE

1. Chief	\$ 8,700.00
1a. Deputy Chief	7,500.00
2. Captain (Permanent)	6,900.00
*3. Captain (Call)	240.00 year & 2.20 hr.
4. Lieutenant (Permanent)	6,500.00
5. Regular Firefighter	6,000.00
	Up to 1 yr. service
	6,150.00
	Up to 2 yr. service
	6,300.00
	Up to 3 yr. service
*6. Firefighter (Call)	60.00 yr. & \$2.00 hr.
7. Janitor	160.00

PUBLIC SAFETY AND INSPECTION—POLICE

8. Chief	\$ 8,700.00
9. Sergeant	7,400.00
10. Patrolman	6,000.00
	Up to 1 yr. service
	6,150.00
	Up to 2 yr. service
	6,300.00
	Up to 3 yr. service
*11. Matron	2.00 hr.

*—Part-time

*12. Special Police	2.35 hr.
*13. School Traffic Supervisor	2.35 hr.
*14. Animal Inspector	750.00
*15. Building Inspector	1,500.00 yr. & 3.00 visit
*16. Beach Attendant	70.00 wk.
*17. Dog Officer	500.00 yr.
*18. Sealer of Weights & Measures	400.00 yr.
*19. Electrical Inspector	3.00 visit
*20. Gas Inspector	3.00 visit

*—Part-time

UNDER ARTICLE 2:

Mr. John Kinney moved that the Town vote to amend Section 24, subtitled "Job Titles and Standard Rates for Wages and Salaries of the Personnel, Wage and Salary By-Law" to read as follows:

Commencing with Item A of the Finance Committee Report and concluding with Page 8 of the Finance Committee Report.

A. ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL	1965
1. Clerk, Senior	\$ 4,000.00
2. Clerk	3,500.00
3. Clerk, Junior	3,000.00
4. Town Accountant	6,800.00
5. Town Counsel	500.00
6. Selectman's Recording Clerk	1,400.00
7. Personnel Board's Recording Clerk	1.85 hr.
8. Board of Registrars Clerk	250.00
9. Clerk (part-time)	1.85 hr.
10. Planning Board Clerk	1.85 hr.
11. Board of Registrars (3 Members)	650.00
12. Agent, Veterans Service	1,550.00
B. CONSERVATION AND CEMETERY	
1. Cemetery Superintendent	\$ 6,900.00
2. Cemetery Attendant	2.34 hr.
3. Moth Superintendent	385.00
4. Laborer, Park	2.17 hr.
5. Laborer, Skilled Tree Climber	2.49 hr.
6. Unskilled Laborer	1.34 hr.
C. CUSTODIAL, MAINTENANCE AND LIBRARY	
1. Clock, Winder	\$ 100.00
2. Custodian (Center Hall)	4,100.00
3. Custodian (North Hall)	32.50 wk.
4. Librarian (in charge of Libraries)	5,700.00
5. Branch Librarian	2,535.00
6. Assistant Librarians	2.00 hr.

7. Jr. Ass't Librarians (part-time)	1.75 hr.
8. Clerk (part-time)	1.85 hr.
9. Page	1.15 hr.
10. Custodian	4,100.00

D. MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION

1. Highway Superintendent	\$ 8,700.00
2. Heavy Vehicle Operator	2.44 hr.
3. Special Equipment Operator	2.55 hr.
3A. Special Equipment Operator	2.70 hr.
4. Engineering Equipment Operator	2.92 hr.
5. Laborer	2.17 hr.
6. Laborer, Ashes & Waste	2.28 hr.
7. Laborer, Skilled	2.34 hr.
8. Automotive Mechanic	2.65 hr.
9. Mobile Equipment Operation Foreman	2.65 hr.
10. Automotive Mechanic Foreman	2.99 hr.

E. PUBLIC SAFETY AND INSPECTION—FIRE

1. Chief	\$ 8,700.00
2. Deputy Chief	7,500.00
3. Captain, Permanent	6,900.00
4. Captain, Call	240.00 yr.
	2.20 hr.
4A. Lieutenant	6,500.00
5. Firefighter Regular (1 yr.)	6,000.00
(2 yr.)	6,150.00
(3 yr.)	6,300.00
6. Firefighter, Call	60.00 yr.
	2.00 hr.
7. Janitor	160.00 yr.

F. PUBLIC SAFETY AND INSPECTION—POLICE

1. Chief	\$ 8,700.00
2. Sergeant	7,400.00
3. Patrolman (1 yr.)	6,000.00
(2 yr.)	6,150.00
(3 yr.)	6,300.00
4. Matron	2.00 hr.
5. Special Police	2.35 hr.
6. School Traffic Supervisor	2.35 hr.
7. Animal Inspector	750.00 yr.
8. Building Inspector	1,500.00 yr.
	visit 3.00
9. Beach Attendant	70.00 wk.
10. Dog Officer	500.00 yr.
11. Sealer of Weights & Measures	400.00 yr.

12. Electric Inspector	visit 3.00
13. Gas Inspector	visit 3.00

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town Charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 3:

Mr. Richard McDermott moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the current year in accordance with their recommendations commencing on Page 9 and ending on Page 30 of the Finance Committee Report as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Mr. P. J. McHugh moves Amendment for Selectmen's Department.

1. Chairman	\$ 1,500.00
2. Board Members	2,000.00
3. Recording Clerk	1,400.00

\$ 4,900.00

Expenses:

4. Expenses	1,800.00
5. Outlays	275.00

Total Selectmen's Department \$ 2,075.00

\$ 6,975.00

It was so voted

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

6. Accountant	\$ 6,800.00
7. Senior Clerk	8,000.00
8. Additional Clerk Hire	00.00
8a. Clerk	3,500.00

\$ 18,300.00

Expenses:

9. Expenses	4,750.00
10. Outlays	250.00

Total Accounting Dept.\$ 1,000.00

\$ 19,300.00

It was so voted

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR DEPT.

Salaries:

11. Treasurer and Collector	\$ 4,900.00
12. Senior Clerk	12,000.00
13. Clerk	3,500.00
14. Additional Clerk Hire.....	none
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	\$ 20,400.00

Expenses:

15. Stationery and Postage	1,800.00
16. Printing, Advertising and Binding	1,400.00
17. Bonds	625.00
18. Other Expenses	1,300.00
19. Outlays	738.00
19a. Foreclosing Tax Titles	5,300.00
Total Treasurer and	<hr/>

Collector Dept. \$ 11,163.00

\$ 31,563.00

It was so voted

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

20. Chairman	\$ 6,800.00
21. Board Member	6,500.00
22. Board Member (Part-time)	2,000.00
23. Senior Clerk	4,000.00
24. Clerk	3,500.00
24a. Clerk (Part-time)	700.00
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	\$ 23,500.00

Expenses:

25. Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	1,700.00
26. Transportation and Expenses	850.00
27. Other Expenses	700.00
28. Outlays, Cutting of Maps and New Plans	1,700.00
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Total Assessors' Department...\$ 4,950.00

\$ 28,450.00

It was so voted

TOWN CLERK DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

29. Town Clerk	\$ 3,100.00
30. Additional Clerk Hire	none
31. Senior Clerk	4,000.00
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	\$ 7,100.00

Expenses:

32. Other Expenses	2,700.00
33. Outlays	369.00
34. Board of Appeals—Variance	
Rec. Fees	100.00
35. Printing By-Law Books	none

Total Town Clerk's

Department\$ 3,169.00

\$ 10,269.00

It was so voted

REGISTRARS DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

36. Registrars (3)	\$ 750.00
37. Ass't Registrars: Wages &	
Mileage	3,600.00
38. Clerk	250.00

\$ 4,600.00

Expenses:

39. Printing: Men & Women Directory	700.00
40. Printing: Voters Lists	400.00
41. Other Expenses	600.00

Total Registrars' Department \$ 1,700.00

\$ 6,300.00

It was so voted

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

42. Salaries of Janitors	\$ 5,780.00
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Expenses:

42a. Vacation and Sickness	200.00
43. Fuel, Light & Water	4,600.00
44. Repairs, Equipment & Expenses....	8,000.00
45. Outlays	500.00

Total Public Buildings

Department\$ 13,300.00

\$ 19,080.00

It was so voted

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

46. Town Counsel	\$ 500.00
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Expenses:

47. Prosecution and Defense	
of Lawsuits	3,000.00
48. Settlement of Claims and Suits	500.00
49. Legal Services	3,000.00

50. Land Transactions	none	
	\$	6,500.00
Total Law Department		\$ 7,000.00
		It was so voted

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

Mr. P. J. McHugh moved amendment to Moderators Salary. It was amended by C. A. Harvey to read as follows:

51. Moderators Salary	\$	150.00
52. Constable's Salary		60.00
53. Elections (Wages and Expenses)		2,000.00
54. Board of Appeals—Clerk Hire		500.00
55. Board of Appeals—Expenses		900.00
56. Planning Board—Clerk Hire		1,250.00
57. Planning Board—Expenses		600.00
58. Planning Board—Consultant		—
59. Planning Board—Outlays		—
60. Personnel Board		650.00
61. Finance Committee		100.00
62. Town Forest Committee		1,060.00
62a. Town Forest Committee—Outlays		200.00
63. Conservation Commission		350.00

Total Miscellaneous Department	\$	7,820.00
		It was so voted

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

64. Chief	\$	8,700.00
65. Sergeants		31,450.00
66. Patrolman		117,050.00
67. Special Account		23,151.00
68. Clerk, Senior		4,000.00
	\$	184,351.00

Expenses:

69. Auto Maintenance and Repairs	\$	3,500.00
70. Gasoline		5,200.00
71. Telephone Service		1,200.00
72. Radio Service		1,000.00
73. Uniforms		2,300.00
74. Chief's Out of State Expenses		150.00
75. Other Expenses		2,300.00
76. Outlays		654.00
	\$	16,304.00

Total Police Department	\$	200,655.00
		It was so voted

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

77. Chief	\$ 8,700.00
77a. Deputy Chief	7,500.00
78. Captains	13,800.00
79. Lieutenants	13,000.00
80. Regular Firemen	125,400.00
81. Substitutes	15,200.00
82. Call Firefighters	2,700.00
83. Labor at Fires and Emergencies ..	5,000.00
84. Janitors	320.00

\$ 191,620.00

Expenses:

85. Maintenance of Fire Alarm System	3,000.00
86. Fuel, Light, Water and Telephone	4,300.00
87. Automobile and Radio Repairs and Services	2,500.00
88. Building Repairs and Maintenance	1,100.00
89. Equipment, Supplies for Men, Stations	1,200.00
90. Other Expenses	350.00
91. Outlays	2,000.00
92. Fire Department Fund	

\$ 14,450.00

Total Fire Department \$ 206,070.00

It was so voted

HYDRANT SERVICE DEPARTMENT

93. Center District	\$ 16,000.00
94. North District	6,000.00
95. East District	4,300.00
96. South District	2,500.00

Total Hydrant Service Dept. \$ 28,800.00 \$ 28,800.00

It was so voted

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

97. Salary	\$ 400.00
98. Expenses	50.00

Total Sealer of Weights
and Measures

\$ 450.00

It was so voted

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

99. Tree Warden	\$ 750.00
99a. Fees	4,000.00

100. Wages for Laborers

\$ 4,750.00

Expenses:

101. Other Expenses \$ 7,000.00

Total Tree Warden's Dept.

\$ 11,750.00

It was so voted

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

102. Superintendent \$ 450.00

103. Wages for Laborers none

\$ 450.00

Expenses:

104. Expenses \$ 4,800.00

Total Moth Department

\$ 5,250.00

It was so voted

DUTCH ELM CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

105. Superintendent \$ 800.00

106. Wages for Laborers none

\$ 800.00

Expenses:

107. Expenses \$ 6,200.00

Total Dutch Elm Control Dept.

\$ 7,000.00

It was so voted

POISON IVY CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

108. Wages for Laborers \$ none

109. Expenses 1,000.00

Total Poison Ivy Control Dept.

\$ 1,000.00

It was so voted

MOSQUITO CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

110. Superintendent \$ 500.00

111. Wages for Laborers 500.00

\$ 1,000.00

Expenses:

112. Expenses \$ 7,000.00

Total Mosquito Control Dept.

\$ 8,000.00

It was so voted

DOG OFFICER DEPARTMENT

113. Salary — Dog Officer	\$	500.00
114. Fees (For Killings)		

Total Dog Officer Department	\$	500.00
	It was so voted	

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

115. Inspector's Salary	\$	1,500.00
115a. Inspector's Fees		3,800.00
116. Inspector's Expenses		200.00

Total Building Inspector's Dept.	\$	5,500.00
	It was so voted	

WIRING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

117. Inspector's Fees	\$	3,000.00
118. Expenses		50.00

Total Wiring Inspector's Dept.	\$	3,050.00
	It was so voted	

GAS PIPING & FIXTURES INSPECTOR

119. Fees	\$	2,500.00	\$	2,500.00
			It was so voted	

ANIMAL INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

120. Inspector's Salary	\$	750.00	\$	750.00
			It was so voted	

CIVILIAN DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

121. Expenses	\$	1,000.00
122. Outlays		1,100.00

Total Civilian Defense Dept.	\$	2,100.00
	It was so voted	

HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT**Salaries:**

123. Chairman	\$	295.00
124. Board Members		525.00
125. Sanitarian and Milk Inspector		6,800.00
126. Senior Clerk and Laboratory Assistant		4,000.00
127. Senior School Nurse		5,400.00
128. Junior School Nurses		13,500.00
129. Slaughtering Inspector		100.00
130. Plumbing Inspector — Fees and Trans.		5,500.00
131. Physicians		500.00
132. Sickness Account		450.00
132a. Professional Services		300.00

\$	37,370.00
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Expenses:

133.	Quarantine and Contagious Diseases	\$ 8,500.00
134.	Vaccine Treatment	500.00
135.	Care of Premature Children	1,000.00
136.	Collection of Garbage	19,300.00
137.	Animal Disposal Fees	600.00
138.	Transportation, Sanitation and Nurses	2,500.00
139.	Laboratory Supplies	150.00
140.	Vision and Hearing Testing Programs	4,560.00
141.	Other Expenses	750.00
142.	Outlays	300.00
143.	Mental Health and Child Guidance	750.00
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		\$ 38,910.00

Total Health and Sanitation

Department

\$ 76,280.00

It was so voted

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

144.	Superintendent	\$ 8,700.00
145.	Secretary	4,000.00
146.	Engineer's Fees	3,000.00
147.	Transportation, Sup't.-Foreman	
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		\$ 15,700.00

Expenses:

148.	Gas and Oil for Equipment	\$ 9,500.00
149.	Fuel, Light and Water	2,700.00
150.	Telephone and Office Supplies	800.00
151.	Street Signs	1,500.00
152.	Miscellaneous Expenses	350.00
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		\$ 14,850.00

Highways, Bridges, and Drainage:

153.	Highway Materials	\$ 25,000.00
154.	Misc. Equipment and Small Tools	1,400.00
155.	Machinery Depreciation	10,000.00
156.	Machinery Hire — Other	1,500.00
157.	Labor — Men	154,514.00
158.	Vacations and Sickness	15,000.00
159.	Labor — Overtime	3,400.00
160.	Outlay	8,000.00
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		\$ 198,814.00

Road Machinery Account:

161. Repairs	\$ 14,000.00
162. Mechanic's Wages	_____
163. Snow and Ice Removal	55,000.00
164. Highways, Bridges, and Drainage Construction	20,000.00
165. Chapter 90, Maintenance	4,500.00
166. Sidewalks	2,500.00
167. Street Lighting	24,000.00
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	\$ 120,000.00

Total Highway Department ----- \$ 369,864.00
It was so voted

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved to amend Agents Salary to \$8,700.00. It was so voted.

Salaries:

168. Board Chairman	\$ 190.00
169. Board Members (2)	320.00
170. Director	8,700.00
171. Social Worker #1	6,420.00
172. Social Worker #2	5,700.00
173. Senior Clerk #1	3,700.00
174. Senior Clerk #2	3,140.00
175. Bureau of Old Age Assistance	750.00*
176. Court and Attorney Fees	200.00
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	\$ 28,370.00

Expenses:

177. Cash Grants	\$ 5,000.00
178. Material Grants and Burials	3,500.00
179. State Institutions	1,000.00
180. Relief Other Cities and Towns	_____
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	\$ 9,500.00

Cash and Material Grants:

181. Disability Assistance	\$ 13,000.00
182. Aid to Dependent Children	35,000.00
183. Old Age Assistance & MAA	112,000.00
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	\$ 160,000.00

Total Welfare Department ----- \$ 197,870.00
It was so voted

* For approval only.

VETERANS BENEFITS DEPARTMENT

184. Salary of Veteran's Agent	\$ 1,550.00	
185. Expenses	200.00	
185a. Outlays		
186. Cash and Material Grants	24,000.00	
Total Veteran's Benefits Dept.		\$ 25,750.00
		It was so voted

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

187. Teachers and Supervisors	\$ 1,708,484.00
188. Janitors	149,754.00
189. Administrators	41,683.00
190. Secretaries	36,681.00
191. Physicians	3,000.00
192. Attendance Officer	500.00
Total Salaries	\$ 1,940,102.00

Expenses:

193.	Educational Supplies and Services \$	110,108.00
194.	Fuel, Light and Water -----	61,844.00
195.	Repairs -----	30,000.00
196.	Playgrounds -----	1,000.00
197.	Janitors' and Nurses' Supplies ----	9,800.00
198.	Transportation -----	209,495.00
199.	New and Replacement of Equipment -----	11,000.00
200.	Athletic Program -----	10,500.00
201.	Vocational -----	5,000.00
202.	Administration -----	9,900.00
203.	Supt. and Prin. Out of State -----	-----
203a.	Adult Evening Education -----	7,865.00
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	Total Expenses -----	\$ 466,512.00
	Total Salaries and Expenses ----	\$ 2,406,614.00
		It was so voted

Mr. Henrick R. Johnson moved that the sum of \$2,406,614.00 be raised and appropriated for the operation of the Chelmsford Public Schools, including vocational education and adult evening education for the 1965 school year.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

204. Librarian	\$ 5,700.00
205. Branch Librarian	2,535.00
206. Assistant Librarians and Library Cards	29,350.00
207. Library Aides	1,200.00
208. Janitors	4,100.00
208a. Vacation and Sickness	600.00
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	\$ 43,485.00

Expenses:

209. Repair and Maintenance of Buildings	\$ 1,500.00
210. Fuel, Light and Water	2,900.00
211. Books and Periodicals	17,000.00
212. Other Expenses	3,000.00
213. Outlays	11,000.00
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	\$ 35,400.00

Total Library Department \$ 78,885.00
It was so voted

PARK DEPARTMENT

214. Labor	\$ 4,066.00
215. Expenses	900.00
216. Outlays	600.00
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Total Park Department \$ 5,566.00
It was so voted

VARNEY PLAYGROUND

217. Labor	\$ 550.00
218. Expenses	300.00
219. Outlays	1,000.00
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Total Varney Playground Dept. \$ 1,850.00
It was so voted

EDWARDS MEMORIAL BEACH

220. Labor	\$ 1,800.00
221. Expenses	400.00
221a. Outlays	500.00
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Total Edwards Memorial
Beach Department \$ 2,700.00
It was so voted

UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

222.	Town and Finance Committee		
	Reports	\$	3,000.00
223.	Workman's Compensation Claims		1,144.00
224.	Expenses for Memorial Day		1,500.00
225.	Expenses for Town Clock		300.00
226.	Development and Industrial		
	Commission		500.00
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Total Unclassified Departments		\$	6,444.00
		It was so voted	

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

227.	Prop., Liab. and All Types		
	of Insurance	\$	43,000.00
228.	Chapter 32B Insurance—		
	Employees		35,000.00
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Total Insurance Department		\$	78,000.00
		It was so voted	

DEBT AND INTEREST

Maturing Debt:

229.	North School Loan	\$	30,000.00
230.	Center Fire Station Loan		—
231.	Center School Loan		55,000.00
232.	North Fire Station Loan		1,000.00
233.	High School Loan #1		50,000.00
234.	High School Loan #2		90,000.00
235.	Highway Garage Loan		5,000.00
236.	Boston Road Elementary School		
	Loan		50,000.00
236a.	Addition to High School		50,000.00
236b.	Junior High School Loan		110,000.00
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		\$	441,000.00

Interest:

237.	North School Loan	\$	3,485.00
238.	Center Fire Station Loan		—
239.	Center School Loan		5,805.00
240.	North Fire Station Loan		97.00
241.	High School Loan #1		21,875.00
242.	High School Loan #2		37,280.00
243.	Highway Garage Loan		1,785.00
244.	Anticipation of Revenue and		
	Reimbursement Loans		15,000.00

245. Boston Road Elementary School		
Loan	27,125.00	
245a. Addition to High School	10,530.00	
245b. Junior High School	68,900.00	
	<u>\$ 191,882.00</u>	
Total Debt and Interest		\$ 632,882.00
		It was so voted

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

246. Commissioners (3)	\$ 300.00
247. Superintendent	6,900.00
248. General Labor	7,500.00
249. Special Labor for Lot Owners	500.00
	<u>\$ 15,200.00</u>

Expenses:

250. Interments and Liners	\$ 3,000.00
251. Repairs to Headstones and Stone Posts	300.00
252. Repairs to Equipment	750.00
253. Transportation — Superintendent	250.00
254. Expenses	2,880.00
255. Outlays	850.00
256. Town Clerk — Salary	250.00
257. Town Clerk — Expenses	50.00
258. Beautification—Perpetual Care Area	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 10,330.00</u>

Total Cemetery Department \$ 25,530.00
It was so voted

RECREATION COMMISSION

259. Salaries Directors and Assistants \$	7,540.00
260. Expenses	11,010.00

Total Recreation Department \$ 18,550.00
It was so voted

Mr. Harry Ayotte moved to amend items #259 and 260 from \$7,020.00 and \$8,925 to \$7,540.00 and \$11,010.00. It was so voted.

Budget Total to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 4,546,417.00
Budget Total for Approval Only	750.00

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 4:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year, with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgement it is necessary.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in the year 1966 in anticipation of revenue of the year 1966; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 5:

Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in the year 1966 in anticipation of revenue for the year 1966.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet bills for previous years; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 6:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$3,234.37 with which to meet bills for previous years.

It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52,097.79 to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense and military service funds; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 7:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52,097.79 to pay to the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense and military service funds.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) or some other sum, to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 8:

Mr. Richard McDermott moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing four (4) 1965 DeLuxe Tudor Police Cruisers to be used by the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 9:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$5,990.00 for the purpose of purchasing four (4) 1965 DeLuxe Tudor Police Cruisers to be used by the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 10. In the event of an affirmative vote under above article, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale the four (4) 1964 Police Cruisers now being used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 10:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale the four (4) 1964 Police Cruisers now being used by the Police Department.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 11:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund Treasury, the sum of \$50,400.00 for Chapter 90 Construction.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee of five persons to make the necessary preparations for the printing and publishing of a Town History from 1916 to date.

UNDER ARTICLE 12:

Mr. Cristy Pettee moved that the Town vote to have the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee of five persons to make the necessary preparations for the printing and publishing of a Town History from 1916 to date.

It was so voted. .

ARTICLE 13. In the event of a favorable action on the preceding article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to begin the work.

UNDER ARTICLE 13:

Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to begin the work authorized under Article 12.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purchase of three (3) dump trucks for the Highway Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 14:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$17,740.00 for the purchase of three (3) dump trucks for the Highway Department said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 15. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 14, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient bill of sale the three trucks now being used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 15:

Mr. Charles Egerton moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale the three trucks now being used by the Highway Department.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing one (1) front end loader and plow for the Highway Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 16:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$16,223.00 for the purpose of purchasing one (1) front end loader and plow for the Highway Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or eminent domain a parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Park Road shown as Lot 3 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Chelmsford, Mass. Belonging to Sidney E. Dupee and Ralph E. and Harriette F. House, Scale 60 Feet to an Inch, Aug. 21, 1961 Brooks, Jordan and Graves, Civil Eng'rs. Lowell, Mass.", which said plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, and being thus bounded, Northerly by land of Dupee and House, 201.00 feet; Easterly by land of Dupee and House, 150.00 feet; Southerly by an unnamed street, 181.00 feet; Southeasterly in a curved line by said unnamed street and Park Road, 31.42 feet; and Westerly by Park Road, 130.00 feet. Containing 30,064 square feet of land. And to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to pay for said land and the expenses of acquiring same; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 17:

Regarding the New Fire House in South Chelmsford, Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Article be dismissed.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 18. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 17, to see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee consisting of five members, one of whom shall be the Fire Chief, for the purpose of proceeding with the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of a firehouse on the said described premises, said committee to report back to the next Annual Town Meeting, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the use of said committee; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 18:

Regarding committee for the New Fire house in South Chelmsford, Mr. Charles Egerton moved that this article be dismissed.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 9 (signs) of the Zoning By-Laws by adding section 9.5 as follows: Signs of the traveling light or animated type and all beacons and flashing devices whether a part of, attached to, or apart from a sign shall be discontinued. This By-law shall become effective one (1) year from the date of publication by the Planning Board, provided subsequent approval is given by the Attorney General.

UNDER ARTICLE 19:

Mr. St. Germain moved that Section 9 be amended by striking out the original wording in its entirety and substituting the following:

Signs of the traveling light or animated type and all beacons and flashing devices whether a part of, attached to, or apart from a sign, except traffic and safety lights or signal devices installed by the Town or Commonwealth shall be discontinued within one year of the effective date of this amendment.

It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VI in General Regulations of the Town of Chelmsford's protective zoning by-laws as adopted at the special Town Meeting held on June 17, 1963 by adding the following paragraph:

6.1.6 Single Family Dwelling—Any single family dwelling as defined herein, in any use district shall not be considered a Non-Conforming use and may be altered, modified, improved, repaired or reconstructed, so long as it remains a single family dwelling, **Provided that:**

- (A) The zoning by-laws applicable to single family dwellings shall apply in all cases, regardless of use district.
- (B) A single family dwelling in any use district other than "RA" "RC" "RB" "CA" or "CB" must have been existing and in continuous use as such for a period of 2 years immediately preceeding July 24, 1963, provided further that the owner have the burden of showing such continuous use.

UNDER ARTICLE 20:

Mr. Thomas E. Firth, Jr. moved that the Town vote to Amend Section VI in General Regulations of the Town of Chelmsford's protective zoning by-laws as adopted at the special Town Meeting held on June 17, 1963, by adding the following paragraph:

6.1.6. Single Family Dwelling—Any single family dwelling as defined herein, in any use district shall not be considered a Non-Conforming use and may be altered, modified, improved, repaired, or reconstructed, so long as it remains a single family dwelling;

Provided that:

- (A) The zoning by-laws applicable to single family dwellings shall apply in all cases, regardless of use district.
- (B) A single family dwelling in any use district other than "RA" "RC" "RB" "CA" or "CB" must have been existing and in continuous use as such for a period of 2 years existing immediately preceeding July 24, 1963, provided further that the owner have the burden of showing such continuous use.

Mr. Thomas E. Firth, Jr. moved the following amendment to Article

20:

The addition of Paragraph (C) as follows:

Any alterations, modification, improvement, or reconstruction of such a single family dwelling in Districts CC, IA, and IB shall conform

to the requirements for single family residences in RB districts. It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5.5—Intensity of Use Schedule of the Town of Chelmsford's protective zoning by-laws as adopted at the special Town Meeting held on June 17, 1963 by deleting the following paragraph:

"For apartment houses, 10,000 square feet per unit for first two units, 5,000 square feet for the next two families to be accommodated and thereafter one thousand (1,000) square feet of lot area for each additional family accommodated", and substituting the following paragraph;

- (A) For apartment houses, 30,000 square feet per unit for first two units, 5,000 square feet each for the next two families to be accommodated and thereafter two thousand (2,000) square feet of lot area for each additional family accommodated.

UNDER ARTICLE 21:

Mr. David Dutton moved that the Town vote to amend Section 5.5—Intensity of Use Schedule of the Town of Chelmsford's protective zoning by-laws as adopted at the special Town Meeting held on June 17, 1963 by deleting the following paragraph:

"For apartment houses, 10,000 square feet per unit for first two units, 5,000 square feet for the next two families to be accommodated and thereafter one thousand (1,000) square feet of lot area for each additional family accommodated," and substituting the following paragraph:

- (A) For apartment houses, 30,000 square feet per unit for first two units, 5,000 square feet each for the next two families to be accommodated and thereafter two thousand (2,000) square feet of lot area for each additional unit.

It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section II in Definitions of the Town of Chelmsford's protective zoning by-laws as adopted at the special Town Meeting held on June 17, 1963 by striking out that portion of Section II—Definitions, defining Sign in its entirety and substituting the following two definitions:

Sign—Accessory: Any structure or part thereof attached thereto or painted or represented thereon, which shall display or include any letter, word, model, banner, flag, pennant, insignia, device or representation used as, or which is in the nature of an announcement, direction or other advertising device that advertises, calls attention to, or indicates the person or activity occupying the premises on which the sign is erected, or that advertises the property or some part of it for sale or lease.

Sign—Non-Accessory: All signs which do not meet the definition of an accessory sign are non-accessory signs, and come under the

regulatory authority of the Outdoor Advertising Division of the Department of Public Works.

UNDER ARTICLE 22:

Mr. Bradford O. Emerson moved that the Town vote to amend Section II in Definitions of the Town of Chelmsford's protective zoning by-laws as adopted at the special Town Meeting held on June 17, 1963 by striking out that portion of Section II—Definitions, defining Sign in its entirety and substituting the following two definitions:

Sign—Accessory: Any structure or part thereof attached thereto or painted or represented thereon, which shall display or include any letter, word, model, banner, flag, pennant, insignia, device or representation used as, or which is in the nature of an announcement, direction or other advertising device that advertises, calls attention to, or indicates the person or activity occupying the premises on which the sign is erected, or that advertises the property or some part of it for sale or lease.

Sign—Non-Accessory: All signs which do not meet the definitions of an accessory sign are non-accessory signs, and come under the regulatory authority of the Outdoor Advertising Division of the Department of Public Works.

It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section IX of the Chelmsford Zoning By-Laws by adding the following paragraph:

"No non-accessory sign shall be erected in any residential district, as defined by this Zoning By-Law. No non-accessory sign shall be erected or maintained in any other district without a permit lawfully issued, and remaining in full force and effect, by the Outdoor Advertising Division under Section 29 to 33 inclusive of Ch. 93, G.L.

UNDER ARTICLE 23:

Mr. Bradford O. Emerson moved that the Town vote to amend Section IX of the Chelmsford Zoning By-Laws, by adding the following paragraph:

"No non-accessory sign shall be erected in any residential district as defined by this Zoning By-Law. No non-accessory sign shall be erected or maintained in any other district without a permit lawfully issued and remaining in full force and effect, by the Outdoor Advertising Division under Section 29 to 33 inclusive of Chapter 93, G.L.

It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of hiring a part time professional planning consultant for the Planning Board, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 24:

Mr. Thomas St. Germain moved that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of hiring a part time professional planning consultant for the Planning Board.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to change that portion of Old Westford Road from the Route 3 rotary to the Lowell line from Old Westford Road to Drum Hill Road, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 25:

Mr. Robert McKittrick moved that the Town vote to change that portion of Old Westford Road from the Route 3 rotary to the Lowell line from Old Westford Road to Drum Hill Road.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money over and above the sum of \$107,500 voted at the Special Town Meeting held November 4, 1963 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping a police station building, said amount to be spent under the authorization of the committee appointed for the purpose of proceeding with the said project; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 26:

Mr. Malcolm D. Weeks moved that the Town vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$55,000.00 over and above the sum of \$107,500.00 voted at the Special Town Meeting held November 4, 1963 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping a police station building, said amount to be spent under the authorization of the committee appointed for the purpose of proceeding with the said project.

It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: Every owner of an outdoor pool shall be required to erect and maintain around such pool a six foot high protective chain link fence with suitable gates, said requirement to apply to existing pools and those to be constructed or installed in the future.

UNDER ARTICLE 27:

Regarding fencing of swimming pools, Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that this article be dismissed.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed of land situated on the southerly side of Dalton Road from Bradford O. Emerson, said land being for the purpose of improving Dalton Road and being shown as "Proposed Relocation" on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land in Chelmsford Mass. owned by Bradford O. Emerson Scale—1" = 80' Nov. 16, 1964 Dana F. Perkins & Sons Inc. Civil Engineers & Surveyors Lowell, Mass." which said plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 101, Plan 19.

UNDER ARTICLE 28:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to accept a deed of land situated on the southerly side of Dalton Road from Bradford O. Emerson said land being for the purpose of improving Dalton Road and being shown as "Proposed Relocation" on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land in Chelmsford, Mass. owned by Bradford O. Emerson Scale—1" = 80' Nov. 16, 1964 Dana F. Perkins & Sons Inc. Civil Engineers & Surveyors Lowell, Mass." which said plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan book 101, Plan 19.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed of land on the northerly side of Galloway Road from Robert M. Hicks, Inc. in accordance with an agreement made May 18, 1964 between said Robert M. Hicks, Inc. and the Town pertaining to the improvement of said road, said land consisting of seven parcels containing respectively 1675, 1575, 1050, 623, 1140, 856 and 1460 square feet and shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Chelmsford, Mass. and Westford, Mass. Belonging to Robert M. Hicks, Inc. Scale 100 Feet to an inch May, 1964 Brooks, Jordan and Graves, Civil Eng'rs. Lowell, Mass." which said plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 100, Plan 72B.

UNDER ARTICLE 29:

Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to accept a deed of land on the northerly side of Galloway Road from Robert M. Hicks, Inc. in accordance with an agreement made May 18, 1964 between said Robert M. Hicks, Inc. and the Town pertaining to the improvement of said road and land consisting of seven parcels containing respectively 1675, 1575, 1050, 623, 1140, 856, and 1460 square feet and shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Chelmsford, Mass. and Westford, Mass. Belonging to Robert M. Hicks, Inc. Scale 100 feet to an inch May, 1964 Brooks, Jordan and Graves, Civil Engineers, Lowell, Mass.", which said plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 100 Plan 72B.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 or some other sum to permit Chelmsford's Regional Technical Vocational Planning Committee working with committees from Groton, Littleton and Westford to complete recommendations to the Town on the feasibility of joining a technical vocational school district, and to authorize that the said amount may be pooled with funds provided by said other towns; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 30:

Mr. Franklin D. Hunt moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to permit Chelmsford's Regional Technical Vocational Planning Committee working with committees from Groton, Littleton,

and Westford to complete recommendations to the town on the feasibility of joining a technical vocational school district and to authorize that the said amount may be pooled with funds provided by said other towns.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to name the triangular parcel of land situated at the corner of Billerica Road and Turnpike Road the John B. Gallagher Square; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 31:

Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to name the triangular parcel of land situated at the corner of Billerica Road and Turnpike Road the John B. Gallagher Square.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the 86 acre Town Forest which lies a short distance to the south of Mill Road the name of "The Mill Road Forest"; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 32:

Mr. Martin Bovey moved that the Town vote to accept for the 86 acre Town Forest which lies a short distance to the south of Mill Road the name of "the Mill Road Forest".

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Building Code by inserting after Article VIII, Section 2, the following sentence: The outside finished grade at the foundation shall in no instance be less than 12 inches higher than the grade of the street on which the building is located.

UNDER ARTICLE 33:

Regarding building code changes, Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that this article be dismissed.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS the General Court sitting as a Constitutional Convention, did on July 16, 1963, give initial approval to a Home Rule amendment to the State Constitution, and

WHEREAS this bill of rights for local governments requires a second approval by the members of the General Court during this legislative session, and

WHEREAS we, as members of this Town Meeting, feel competent to handle the affairs of our town without strict supervision by the Commonwealth of our every act and deed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this town meeting hereby instructs its representatives to the General Court to vote in favor of the Home Rule proposal (H 1384 of 1963 as revised)—or, take any other action relative thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 34:

Mr. Charles Egerton moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS the General Court sitting as a Constitutional Convention did on July 16, 1963, give initial approval to a Home Rule amendment to the State Constitution, and

WHEREAS this bill of rights for local governments requires a second approval by the members of the General Court during this legislative session, and

WHEREAS we, as members of this Town Meeting, feel competent to handle the affairs of our town without strict supervision by the Commonwealth of our every act and deed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this town meeting hereby instructs its representatives to the General Court to vote in favor of the Home Rule proposal (H 1384 of 1963 as revised).

It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend funds for certain designated projects in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963, Massachusetts General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 35:

Regarding this article, Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the article be dismissed.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Sale of Lots Account a certain sum of money for the erecting of approximately 775' of chain link fencing in the Heart Pond and West Chelmsford Cemeteries, and installing four catch basins and approximately 470' of drainage pipe in the West Chelmsford and Pine Ridge Cemeteries; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 36:

Mr. Frank H. Hardy moved that the Town vote to transfer from the Sale of Lots Account \$2,300.00 for the erecting of approximately 775' of chain link fencing in the West Chelmsford Cemetery and installing four catch basins and approximately 470' of drainage pipe in the West Chelmsford Cemetery and Pine Ridge Cemetery.

Mr. Leslie Dukeshire moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "erecting 775 feet of chain link fencing," and substituting the following, "for the repairing and painting of the wooden fences."

This motion was defeated.

Mr. Cristy Pettee, President of the Historical Society moved that Commissioners defer action on Cemetery fencing until a later date.

This motion was defeated.

The original motion was defeated.

Mr. Arthur J. Colmer moved for reconsideration of Article 36.

It was so voted.

Mr. Frank H. Hardy moved \$925.00 for catch basins and drainage pipes.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a certain sum of money to install a water system in the Pine Ridge Cemetery, money to be reimbursed to the Town of Chelmsford by the Nashua Trust Company, as trustee of the estate of Vileata S. Douglas; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 37:

Mr. Arthur J. Colmer moved that the Town vote to borrow the sum of \$14,000.00 to install a water system in the Pine Ridge Cemetery, money to be reimbursed by the Nashua Trust Company, as trustee of the estate of Vileata S. Douglas.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to change the present voting precinct lines so that in place of the present six precincts there will be eleven, bounded and described as follows:

Precinct One: Beginning at the junction of Boston Road and Putnam Avenue in an easterly direction to First Street, turning southerly on First Street to East Putnam Avenue proceeding easterly on East Putnam Avenue to the junction of Third Street and East Putnam Avenue in a diagonal line thence northeasterly to the junction of Warren Avenue and River Meadow Brook thence following the course of River Meadow Brook until it crosses Turnpike Road thence northerly along center line of Turnpike Road and Golden Cove Road to the intersection of Rte. 495 and westerly along center line of Rte. 495 to the intersection of Hunt Road thence southerly along center line of Hunt Road to intersection of High Street, thence easterly along center line of High Street to Locust Road and southerly on Locust Road to Byam Road, thence southeasterly down the center line of Byam Road to Acton Road and Parker Road and continuing down the center line of Parker Road to Boston Road then turning and following the center line of Boston Road in a northerly direction to point of beginning at intersection of Boston Road and Putnam Avenue.

Precinct Two: Beginning at the junction of Old Westford Road and the City line of Lowell and proceeding westerly along the center line of Old Westford Road to the intersection of Old Westford Road and Rte. 3 and thence northwesterly along Rte. 3 to the intersection of the Canal and Rte. 3 then turning northerly along the center line of the Canal to Crystal Lake or Newfield Pond and then following the southerly and easterly lines of said pond to the center of Adams Street and running easterly on Adams Street to Vinal Square crossing said square and proceeding down Wotton Street to the Merrimack River. Then easterly along the Merrimack River to the city line and southerly along the city line to the point of beginning at Old Westford Road.

Precinct Three: Beginning at the intersection of Rte. 3 and Old

Westford Road — proceeding in a westerly direction along the center line of Old Westford Road to the Westford Town line. Then turning northerly and following the Westford Town line until it intersects Rte. 3, thence southeasterly along center line of Rte. 3 to point of beginning at intersection of Old Westford Road and Rte. 3.

Precinct Four: All the land easterly of a line beginning at the Billerica-Chelmsford Town line and proceeding northerly along the center line of Rte. 3 to the rear lot lines at the southerly end of McFarlin Road, thence westerly along said lines to the rear lot lines of the houses on the westerly side of McFarlin Road then northerly along said rear lot lines to the center of Riverneck Road, thence turning easterly and proceeding along the center line of Riverneck Road to the intersection of Rte. 3 and thence northerly along the center line Rte. 3 to the junction of Rte. 3 and the Lowell city line.

Precinct Five: Beginning at the junction of the center line of Acton Road and Parker and Byam Roads diagonally southerly to the Carlisle Town Bound on Proctor Rd. thence westerly along the Carlisle line and northerly to the Westford line continuing along the Westford line to Rte. 495 and thence easterly on Rte. 495 to the junction of Hunt Road thence southerly along the center line of Hunt Road to High Street, thence easterly along the center line of High Street to junction of Locust Road and thence southerly along the center line of Locust Road to the junction of Byam Road and easterly along the center line of Byam Road to point of beginning at center of junction of Byam Road, Parker Road and Acton Road.

Precinct Six: Beginning at the intersection of Rte. 495 and North Road and following the center line of North Road in a northerly direction to the Rte. 3 Traffic circle and the intersection of Old Westford Road thence turning easterly on Old Westford Road and following the center line of Old Westford Road to the City Line, then turning southerly and proceeding along the center line of Stedman Street to the intersection of Stedman Street and Rte. 495, thence turning Westerly along the center line of Rte. 495 to the intersection of Rte. 495 and North Road the point of beginning.

Precinct Seven: Beginning at the intersection of the Canal and Rte. 3 and proceeding in a northerly direction along the center line of Rte. 3 to the Westford Town line then turning northeasterly along the Westford Town line to the intersection of the Westford Town line and the Tyngsboro Town line then southerly along the Tyngsboro Town line to Mission Road then northerly along the center line of Mission Road to a point two hundred feet more or less north of Wood Street, thence easterly in a straight line to the Merrimack River, then turning and following the Merrimack River south to a point northeasterly of and opposite to Wotton Street then turning south and proceeding southwesterly along Wotton Street thru Vinal Square thence following the center line of Groton Road to the intersection of Coolidge Street and Groton Road then turning and following the southwesterly shore of Crystal Lake or Newfield Pond to the Canal and following the center

line of the Canal southwesterly to the intersection with Rte. 3 the point of beginning.

Precinct Eight: Beginning at the junction of Rte. 495 and North Road and continuing westerly along Rte. 495 to the Westford Town line thence turning northerly along the Westford Town line to the intersection of the Westford Town line and Old Westford Road then turning easterly along the center line of Old Westford Road to the traffic circle Rte. 3 and Old Westford Road then turning southerly on North Road to the point of beginning at junction of North Road and Rte. 495.

Precinct Nine: Beginning at junction of Boston Road and Putnam Avenue, proceeding in an easterly direction on the center line of said Putnam Avenue to First Street, turning in a southerly direction along the center line of First Street to the intersection of East Putnam Avenue following the center line of East Putnam Avenue to the intersection of Third Street thence in a diagonal line to the intersection of River Meadow Brook and Warren Avenue, thence northeasterly along the course of River Meadow Brook to Turnpike Road thence turning southerly onto Turnpike Road and following the center line of Turnpike Road to the junction of Turnpike Road and Mill Road then turning westerly along the center of Mill Road to the junction of Mill Road and Boston Road and then Northerly along the center line of Boston Road to the point of beginning at the intersection of Boston Road and Putnam Avenue.

Precinct Ten: Beginning at the intersection of Byam, Parker and Acton Roads and proceeding down the center line of Parker Road to the intersection of Boston Road thence turning southerly on Boston Road and proceeding along the center line of Boston Road to the intersection of Mill Road then along the center line of Mill Road to the junction of Turnpike Road and Mill Road thence continuing along Mill Road but including both sides of said Mill Road to a point opposite Vincent Road, thence turning southerly and running to the Billerica Town Line including lots off Vincent Road thence turning southwesterly and following the Billerica Town Line to the Carlisle Town Line and then following the Carlisle Town Line in a northerly direction to the Town Bound on Proctor Road and thence diagonally north to the intersection of Byam, Parker and Acton Roads the point of beginning.

Precinct Eleven: Beginning at the intersection of Stedman Street and the Lowell City line and then proceeding southerly along the center line of Stedman Street into Golden Cove Road and along the center line of Golden Cove Road to the center line of Turnpike Road to within the lot lines on the north side of Mill Road then to easterly lot lines on Vincent Road thence southerly in a straight line to the Billerica Town Line then turning easterly along the Billerica Town Line to the center line of Rte. 3 thence turning northerly along the center of Rte. 3 to a point opposite the southerly end of McFarlin Road then turning toward McFarlin Road at a point including lots on both sides of said McFarlin Road, then northerly to Riverneck Road and proceeding easterly along the center line of Rte. 3 to the Lowell City line and thence northwesterly

along the Lowell City line to the intersection of Stedman Street and the Lowell City line, the point of beginning.

UNDER ARTICLE 38:

Mr. John Carr moved that the Town vote to change the present voting precinct lines so that in place of the present six precincts there will be eleven, bounded and described in accordance with the description set forth commencing on Page 38 and ending Page 41 of the Finance Committee Report. It was so voted. Precinct seven was amended.

Precinct One: Beginning at the junction of Boston Road and Putnam Avenue in an easterly direction to First Street, turning southerly on First Street to East Putnam proceeding easterly on East Putnam Avenue to the junction of Third Street and East Putnam Avenue in a diagonal line thence northeasterly to the junction of Warren Avenue and River Meadow Brook thence following the course of River Meadow Brook until it crosses Turnpike Road thence northerly along center line of Turnpike Road and Golden Cove Road to the intersection of Rte 495 and westerly along center line of Rte 495 to the intersection of Hunt Road thence southerly along center of Hunt Road to intersection of High Street, thence easterly along center line of High Street to Locust Road and Southerly on Locust Road to Byam Road, thence southeasterly down the center line of Byam Road to Acton Road and Parker Road and continuing down the center line of Parker Road to Boston Road then turning and following the center line of Boston Road in a northerly direction to point of beginning at intersection of Boston Road and Putnam Avenue.

Precinct Two: Beginning at the junction of Old Westford Road and the City Line of Lowell and proceeding westerly along the center line of Old Westford Road to the intersection of Old Westford and Route 3 and thence northwesterly along Rte 3 to the intersection of the Canal and Rte 3 then turning northerly along the center line of the Canal to Crystal Lake or Newfield Pond and then following the southerly and easterly lines of said pond to the center of Adams Street and running easterly on Adams Street to Vinal Square crossing said square and proceeding down Wotton Street to the Merrimack River. Then easterly along the Merrimack River to the city line and southerly along the city line to the point of beginning at Old Westford Road.

Precinct Three: Beginning at the intersection of Rte 3 and Old Westford Road — proceeding in a westerly direction along the center line of Old Westford Road to the Westford Town Line. Then turning northerly and following the Westford Town Line until it intersects Rte 3, thence southeasterly along center line Rte 3 to a point of beginning at intersection of Old Westford Road and Rte 3.

Precinct Four: All the land easterly of a line beginning at the Billerica-Chelmsford Town line and proceeding northerly along the center line of Rte 3 to the rear lot lines at the southerly end of McFarlin Road, thence westerly along said lines to the rear lot lines of the houses on the westerly side of McFarlin Road then northerly along said rear lot lines to the center of Riverneck Road, thence turning easterly and proceeding

along the center line of Riverneck Road to the intersection of Rte 3 and thence northerly along the center line of Rte 3 to the junction of Rte 3 and the Lowell City line.

Precinct Five. Beginning at the junction of the center line of Acton Road and Parker and Byam Roads diagonally southerly to the Carlisle Town Bound on Proctor Road thence westerly along the Carlisle line and northerly to the Westford line continuing along the Westford line to Rte 495 and thence turning easterly on Rte 495 to the junction of Hunt Road thence southerly along the center line of Hunt Road to High Street, thence easterly along the center line of High Street to junction of Locust Road and southerly along the center line of Locust Road to the junction of Byam Road and easterly along the center line of Byam Road to point of beginning at center of junction of Byam Road, Parker Road and Acton Road.

Precinct Six: Beginning at the intersection of Rte 495 and North Road and following the center line of North Road in a northerly direction to the Rte 3 Traffic circle and the intersection of Old Westford Road thence turning easterly on Old Westford Road and following the center line of Old Westford to the City Line, then turning southerly and proceeding along the city line to Stedman Street, then southerly to the intersection of Stedman Street and Rte 495, thence turning Westerly along the center line of Rte 495 to the intersection of Rte 495 and North Road at the point of beginning.

Precinct Seven: Beginning at the intersection of the Canal and Rte 3 and proceeding in a northerly direction along the center line of Rte 3 to the Westford Town Line then turning northeasterly along the Westford Town Line to the intersection of the Westford Town line and the Tyngsboro Town line then southerly along the Tyngsboro line to Mission Road then northerly along the center line of Mission Road to a point of two hundred feet more or less north of Wood Street, thence easterly in a straight line to the Merrimack River, then turning and following the Merrimack River south to a point northeasterly of and opposite to Wotton Street then turning south and proceeding southwesterly along Wotton Street thru Vinal Square thence following the center line of Adams Street to the edge of Crystal Lake or Newfield Pond then southeast to the Canal and following the center line of the Canal southwesterly to the intersection with Rte 3 the point of beginning.

Precinct Eight: Beginning at the junction of Rte 495 and North Road and continuing westerly along Rte 495 to the Westford Town Line thence turning northerly along the Westford Town line to the intersection of the Westford Town line and Old Westford Road then turning easterly along the center line of Old Westford Road to the traffic circle Rte 3 and Old Westford Road then turning southerly on North Road to the point of beginning at junction of North Road and Rte 495.

Precinct Nine: Beginning at junction of Boston Road and Putnam Avenue proceeding in an easterly direction on the center line of said Putnam Avenue to First Street, turning in a southerly direction along the center line of First Street to the intersection of East Putnam Avenue

following the center line of East Putnam Avenue to the intersection of Third Street thence in a diagonal line to the intersection of River Meadow Brook and Warren Avenue, thence northeasterly along the course of River Meadow Brook to Turnpike Road thence turning southerly on to Turnpike Road and following the center line of Turnpike Road to the junction of Turnpike Road and Mill Road and then turning westerly along the center line of Mill Road to the junction of Mill Road and Boston Road and then Northerly along the center line of Boston Road to the point of beginning at the intersection of Boston Road and Putnam Avenue.

Precinct Ten: Beginning at the intersection of Byam, Parker, and Acton Roads and proceeding down the center line of Parker Road to the intersection of Boston Road thence turning southerly on Boston Road and proceeding along the center line of Boston Road to the intersection of Mill Road then along the center line of Mill Road to the junction of Turnpike Road and Mill Road thence continuing along Mill Road but including both sides of said Mill Road to a point opposite Vincent Road thence turning southerly and running to the Billerica Town line including lots off Vincent Road thence turning southwesterly and following the Billerica Town line to the Carlisle Town line and then following the Carlisle Town Line in a northerly direction to the Town Bound on Proctor Road and thence diagonally north to the intersection of Byam, Parker, and Acton Roads, the point of beginning.

Precinct Eleven. Beginning at the intersection of Stedman Street and the Lowell City line and then proceeding southerly along the center line of Stedman Street into Golden Cove Road and along the center line of Golden Cove Road to the center line of Turnpike Road to within the rear lot lines on the north side of Mill Road then to easterly lot lines on Vincent Road; thence southerly in a straight line to the Billerica Town Line then turning easterly along the Billerica Town Line to the center line of Rte 3 thence turning northerly along the center of Rte 3 to a point opposite the southerly end of McFarlin Road and then turning toward McFarlin Road at a point including lots on both sides of said McFarlin Road, then northerly to Riverneck Road thence easterly along the center line of Riverneck Road to Rte 3; thence northerly along Route three to Lowell City line and thence northwesterly along the Lowell City line to the intersection of Stedman Street and the Lowell City line, the point of beginning.

It was so voted..

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the "constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the North School" account the sum of \$5,349.47; to transfer from the "constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the High School" account the sum of \$24,650.53; and to transfer from available funds, raise and appropriate, or borrow the sum of \$100,000.00 making a total of \$130, 000.00 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an auxiliary building to serve as a cafeteria-all purpose room connected to both the old high school and McFarlin School

buildings, determine how the money shall be provided for, by transfer from funds available in certain building accounts, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, by taxation, and/or by borrowing from time to time under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 39:

Mr. Charles D. Harrington moved that the Town vote to transfer from the "constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the North School" account the sum of \$5,349.47; to transfer from the "constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the High School" account the sum of \$24,650.53; and to transfer from available funds the sum of \$100,000.00 making a total of \$130,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an auxiliary building to serve as a cafeteria-all purpose room connected to both the old high school and the McFarlin School buildings.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 40. In the event of an affirmative vote on Article 39, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Elementary School Needs Committee to proceed with the constructing, originally equipping and furnishing of an auxiliary building to serve as a cafeteria-all purpose room connected to both the old high school and McFarlin school buildings, and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all and any acts necessary for the construction of said project; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 40:

Mr. Charles D. Harrington moved that the Town vote to authorize the Elementary School Needs Committee to proceed with the constructing, originally equipping and furnishing of a building (auxiliary) to serve as a cafeteria-all purpose room connected to both the old high school and the McFarlin School buildings, and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all and any acts necessary for the construction of said project.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: All toxic or caustic spray material, purchased by the Town in bulk form, by duly empowered Town officials or their agents; shall cause said spray material to be delivered and stored at the Highway Department garage, in a suitable safe place to be designated by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Board of Health, said Selectmen shall make and enforce such regulations in a manner not repugnant to law; as will insure the safe storing and handling of aforesaid material; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 41:

Regarding the storage of toxic or caustic materials, Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that this Article be dismissed.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the \$30,300.00 appropriation voted under Article 26 at the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1964 to the Conservation Fund to be used for conservation purposes in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, said sum to be used to purchase the land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the parcel at a stone bound, at the south side of Crooked Spring Road; thence easterly along Crooked Spring Road 2260 feet, more or less, to a stone bound, thence southerly by land once of one Wildes to a bound thence westerly by land of one Hunter 20 feet to a bound, thence southerly by land of Hunter 275 feet to a bound on the north side of Graniteville Road, thence westerly along Graniteville Road 575 feet, more or less, to a corner, thence northerly by land formerly of one Lord past a stone bound and by land of Dunn heirs to a corner, thence westerly by land of said Dunn heirs 1192.25 feet, more or less, to a stone bound, thence northerly by land of Snow heirs past a stone bound 416.7 feet more or less, to the point of beginning. Containing in all 35 acres, more or less, and being a part of Lot 204, Plan 197 in the Assessors' records. Be any or all of said measurements more or less, and however otherwise the said premises may be measured, bounded or described; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 42:

Mr. Edmund Polubinski moved that the Town vote to transfer the \$30,300.00 appropriated under Article 26 at the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1964 to the Conservation Fund to be used for conservation purposes in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, said sum to be used to purchase the land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the parcel at a stone bound at the south side of Crooked Spring Road; thence easterly along Crooked Spring Road 2260 feet, more or less, to a stone bound, thence southerly by land once of one Wildes to a bound thence westerly by land of one Hunter 20 feet to a bound, thence southerly by land of Hunter 275 feet to a bound on the north side of Graniteville Road, thence westerly along Graniteville Road 575 feet, more or less, to a bound and by land of Dunn heirs to a corner, thence westerly by land of said Dunn heirs 1192.25 feet more or less, to a stone bound, thence northerly by land of Snow heirs past a stone bound 416.7 feet more or less, to the point of beginning. Containing in all 35 acres, more or less, and being part of Lot 204, Plan 197 in the Assessors' records. Be any or all of said measurements more or less, and however otherwise the said premises may be measured, bounded or described.

It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 43. In the event of negative action under Article 42, to see if the Town will vote to transfer the said \$30,300.00 into the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

UNDER ARTICLE 43:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to dismiss this Article.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for application to the Conservation Fund; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 44:

Mr. Edmund Polubinski moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for application to the Conservation Fund.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bel Air Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Bel Air Drive; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 45:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to accept Bel Air Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Danforth Lane as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Danforth Lane; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 46:

Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to accept Danforth Lane as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept Carriage Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Carriage Drive; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 47:

Mr. Charles Egerton moved that the Town vote to accept Carriage Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cliff Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Cliff Road, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 48:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to accept Cliff Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept Clover Hill Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Clover Hill Drive, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 49:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to accept Clover Hill Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Clover Hill Drive.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept Longmeadow Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Longmeadow Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 50:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to accept Longmeadow Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Longmeadow Road.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept Winslow Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Winslow Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 51:

Regarding Winslow Road, Mr. William L. Harvey moved that this Article be dismissed.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept Conestoga Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Conestoga Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 52:

Mr. Charles Egerton moved that the Town vote to accept Conestoga Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept Indian Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Indian Drive; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 53:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to accept Indian Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate the sum of 900.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Indian Drive.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept Overlook Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Overlook Drive; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 54:

Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to accept Overlook Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept Coach Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Coach Drive; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 55:

Mr. Charles Egerton moved that the Town vote to accept Coach Drive as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept Marina Road as laid out by the Board Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Marina Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 56:

Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to accept Marina Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pecos Circle as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Pecos Circle; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 57:

Regarding Pecos Circle, Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Article be dismissed.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept Whippletree Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Whippletree Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 58:

Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to accept Whippletree Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chestnut Hill Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Chestnut Hill Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 59:

Mr. Charles Egerton moved that the Town vote to accept Chestnut Hill Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept Westchester Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Westchester Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 60:

Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to accept Westchester Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept Gelding Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Gelding Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 61:

Mr. Charles Egerton moved that the Town vote to accept Gelding Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pilgrim Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Pilgrim Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 62:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to accept Pilgrim Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Pilgrim Road.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to accept Arbutus Avenue Ext. as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Arbutus Avenue Ext.; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 63:

Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to accept Arbutus Avenue Ext. as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to accept Larssen Avenue Ext. as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Larssen Avenue Ext.; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 64:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to accept Larssen Avenue Ext. as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$170.00 for the purpose of reconstructing Larssen Avenue.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kidder Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Kidder Road; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 65:

Regarding Kidder Road, Mr. Charles Egerton moved that this Article be dismissed.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pineneedle Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Pineneedle Street; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 66:

Mr. William L. Harvey moved that the Town vote to accept Pine-needle Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to accept Randall Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Randall Street; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 67:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to accept Randall Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept Edgewood Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Edgewood Street; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 68:

Mr. Charles Egerton moved that the Town vote to accept Edgewood Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown by their report and plan duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), or some other sum, from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1965 Tax Rate; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 69:

Mr. Richard McDermott moved that the Town vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1965 Tax Rate.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purchase of a station wagon type of vehicle for the Fire Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 70:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$2,374.00 for the purchase of a station wagon type vehicle for the Fire Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 71. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 70, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient bill of sale the station wagon type of vehicle which has been used by the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto:

UNDER ARTICLE 71:

Mr. Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient bill of sale the station wagon type of vehicle which has been used by the Fire Department.

It was so voted.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Chelmsford Center, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the Schoolhouse in East Chelmsford and the Westlands Schoolhouse, no later than twelve o'clock, noon on the first day of February, 1965.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS this first day of February, 1965.

SELECTMEN OF CHELMSFORD

HOWARD E. HUMPHREY
CHARLES EGERTON
WILLIAM L. HARVEY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

February 1, 1965

MIDDLESEX, SS.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of same at the following places, to wit: Post Offices in Chelmsford Center, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and the Schoolhouse in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands Schoolhouse, before twelve o'clock noon on February 1, 1965.

RALPH J. HULSLANDER
Constable of Chelmsford

A true copy, attest:

RALPH J. HULSLANDER
Constable of Chelmsford

At this point the meeting adjourned.

Total to be raised and appropriated	\$4,628,369.16
Total to be transferred	478,652.00
For approval only	750.00
Charlotte P. DeWolf, Town Clerk	Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr., Moderator

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 30, 1965
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Ralph J. Hulslander, Constable, or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford, on the 30th day of June, 1965, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund for the purchase of one (1) Power Sweeper Broom for the Highway Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding Article, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale one Power Sweeper Broom now being used by the Highway Department, and to apply the sum received therefor against the purchase price of the new Power Sweeper Broom authorized under the preceding Article; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Cemetery Account entitled "Sale of Lots," the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars, or some other sum, for the purchase and erecting of approximately five hundred sixty (560) feet of chain link fencing in the West Chelmsford Cemetery; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 90, Section 20A, which, in substance, provides:

That a police officer of the Town shall, upon taking cognizance of a violation of any rule, regulation order or by-law regulating parking of motor vehicles established by the town, give offender notice to appear before Clerk of the District Court.

The notice to be in triplicate. If possible a copy of violation given to the offender at time and place of violation. A copy to be kept by the officer's commanding officer and the third to be delivered to the Clerk of District Court.

The offender must return his tag to the Police Department within four days of its receipt and if a first offense no further action is taken.

If a second through fifth offense a fine of \$1.00 will be imposed. If a sixth or subsequent offense a payment of \$2.00 will operate as final disposition of the case.

The proceeding under this section with regard to payments are not criminal.

If an offender fails to answer, however, a criminal complaint may issue and a suspension of offender's right to operate may be issued by Registry of Motor Vehicles.
or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, in fee simple, a certain parcel of land, situated on the southwesterly side of Old Westford Road, and bounded:

On the north and east by Old Westford Road, Westford Street and land now or formerly of M. Spaulding;

On the south and southeast by land now or formerly of Lupien and land now or formerly of Osborn;

On the north and northwest by land now or formerly of Giampetro and land now or formerly of Larson;

supposed to contain twenty-four (24) acres, more or less; said land to be used as and for the site of a proposed new Elementary School, accessory buildings, and other school facilities connected therewith, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 14 and/or Chapter 79 of the General Laws, as amended, and, for the purpose of acquiring said land, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor; to determine how any such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer from any available funds, by taxation, by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or by any or all of said methods, and, if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding Article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from any available funds, the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or some other sum, for the purpose of procuring plans, specifications, technical advise and other data and information relative to or in connection with the proposed construction of the Elementary School described in the preceding Article, and also for the purpose of defraying all necessary and incidental costs of the Elementary School Needs Committee in connection therewith; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, in fee simple, a certain parcel of land situated of but not adjacent to Acton

Road, supposed to belong to Royal Gardner, said premises to be used as and for the site of a proposed new Fire Station and to be added to contiguous premises now belonging to the Town situated on said Acton Road, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 14 and/or Chapter 79 of the General Laws, both as most recently amended; and for the purpose of acquiring said land, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, to determine how any such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer from any available funds in the Treasury, by taxation, by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, or by any or all of said methods, and, if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 7, to see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee, said Committee is to be named by the Board of Selectmen consisting of five members, one of whom shall be the Fire Chief, for the purpose of proceeding with the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of a firehouse on the said described premises, said committee to report back to the next Annual Town Meeting and to raise, and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the use of said committee; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 38, the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1965, by striking out the description for the boundaries for Precinct Seven and inserting in place the following:

Beginning at the intersection of the Canal and Route 3 and proceeding in a northerly direction along the center line of Route 3 to Westford Town line then turning northeasterly along the Westford Town line to the intersection of the Westford Town line and the Tyngsboro Town line then southerly along the center line of Mission Road to a point two hundred feet more or less north of Wood Street, thence easterly in a straight line to the Merrimack River, then turning and following the Merrimack River South to a point northeasterly of and opposite to Wotton Street then turning south and proceeding southwestwardly along Wotton Street thru Vinal Square thence following the center line westerly on Adams Street to the edge of Crystal Lake thence southerly and westerly around the edge of Crystal Lake to the junction of Crystal Lake and the Canal, thence westerly to the intersection of the Canal and Route 3, the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Randall Street to Randall Road.

(By Petition)

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Chelmsford Center, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the Schoolhouse in

East Chelmsford and the Westlands Schoolhouse, seven days at least, before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid. HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS this Twenty-second day of June, 1965.

CHARLES EGERTON
HOWARD E. HUMPHREY
WILLIAM L. HARVEY
Board of Selectmen

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

June 22, 1965

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of same at the following places, to wit; Post Offices in Chelmsford Center, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and the Schoolhouse in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands Schoolhouse, seven days, at least, before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

RALPH J. HULSLANDER
Constable of Chelmsford

A true copy, attest:

RALPH J. HULSLANDER
Constable of Chelmsford

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 30, 1965

Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. called the Special Town Meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. On motion of Chairman Charles Egerton of the Board of Selectmen the reading of the Warrant was waived.

The Moderator recognizing lack of quorum entertained a motion by Chairman Egerton to recess the meeting under 8:20 o'clock P.M. At 8:20 o'clock P.M. Moderator Coughlin recognized a lack of quorum and adjourned the meeting without date.

DANIEL J. COUGHLIN, JR., Moderator

CHARLOTTE P. DeWOLF, Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1965
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

MIDDLESEX SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Chelmsford in said County

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the High School Auditorium at Chelmsford, on the 4th day of October, 1965, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1965**

Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M. and immediately called a five minute recess to allow the voters to be checked in. The meeting was called to order again at 8:20 P.M. On motion of Selectman Howard E. Humphrey, the reading of the Warrant was waived.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund for the purchase of one (1) Tandem Roller for the Highway Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 1:

Mr. Charles Egerton moved that the Town vote to transfer the sum of Eight Thousand Two Hundred (\$8,200.00) Dollars from the Road Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing one Tandem Roller to be used by the Highway Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 2. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding Article, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by a good and sufficient Bill of Sale the (1) Tandem Roller now being used by the Highway Department, and to apply the sum received therefor against the purchase price of the new Tandem Roller authorized under the preceding Article; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 2:

Mr. William Harvey moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale one Tandem Roller now being used by the Highway Department.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Cemetery Account entitled "Sale of Lots," the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars, or some other sum, for the purchase and erecting of approximately five hundred sixty (560) feet of chain link fencing in the West Chelmsford Cemetery; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 3:

Mr. Arthur J. Colmer moved that the Town vote to appropriate from Cemetery "Sale of Lote" Account the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for the purchase and erecting of 560 feet of chain link fencing in the West Chelmsford Cemetery.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, in fee simple, a certain parcel of land, situated on the southwesterly side of Old Westford Road, and bounded:

On the north and east by Old Westford Road, Westford Street and land now or formerly of M. Spaulding;

On the south and southeast by land now or formerly of Lupien and land now or formerly of Osborn;

On the north and northwest by land now or formerly of Giampetro and land now or formerly of Larson; supposed to contain twenty-four (24) acres, more or less; said land to be used as and for the site of a proposed new Elementary School, accessory buildings, and other school facilities connected therewith, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 14 and/or Chapter 79 of the General Laws, as amended, and, for the purpose of acquiring said land, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor; to determine how any such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer from any available funds, by taxation, by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or by any or all said methods, and, if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 4:

Mr. Charles Harrington moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars. Said sum to be used by the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, in fee simple, a certain parcel of land, situated on the southwest side of Old Westford Road and bounded and described as follows:

On the north and east by Old Westford Road, Westford Street and land now or formerly of M. Spaulding;

On the south and southeast by land now or formerly of Lupien and land now or formerly of Osborn;

On the north and northwest by land now or formerly of Giampetro and land now or formerly of Larson;

supposed to contain twenty-four (24) acres, more or less; said land to be used as and for the site of a proposed new Elementary School, accessory buildings, and other school facilities connected therewith, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 14 and/or Chapter 79 of the General Laws, as amended, and, for the purpose of acquiring said land.

It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding Article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from any available funds, the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or some other sum, for the purpose of procuring plans, specifications, technical and legal advise and other data and information relative to or in connection with the proposed construction of the Elementary School described in the preceding Article, and also for the purpose of defraying all necessary and incidental costs of the Elementary School Needs Committee in connection therewith; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 5:

Mr. Charles Harrington moved that the Town vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of procuring plans, specifications, technical advise and other data and information relative to or in connection with the proposed construction of the Elementary School described in the preceding Article, and also for the purpose of defraying all necessary and incidental costs of the Elementary School Needs Committee in connection therewith.

It was so voted unanimously.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator were: Edward S. Marshall
Edmund H. Gunther
William E. Riney
Robert M. McCallum

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to fill the vacancy or vacancies that presently exist on the Elementary School Needs Committee, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 6:

Mr. Charles D. Harrington moved the nomination of Roy C. Stephenson, S. Bailey Laughlin, as members of the School Needs Committee to fill two vacancies. The name of Wesley Harper was put in nomination and then the nominations were closed.

On ballot vote:	Roy C. Stephenson 288
	Wesley M. Harper 223
	S. Bailey Laughlin 121
Elected:	Roy C. Stephenson
	Wesley M. Harper

ARTICLE 7. To see whether the Town will vote to accept the provision of (G. L. Ter. Ed., Chapter 90, Section 20A) which in substance provides:

That a police officer of the Town shall, upon taking cognizance of a violation of any rule, regulation, order or by-law regulating parking of motor vehicles established by the town, give offender notice to appear before Clerk of the District Court.

The notice to be in triplicate. If possible a copy of violation given to the offender at time and place of violation. A copy to be kept by the officer's commanding officer and the third to be delivered to the Clerk of District Court.

The offender must return his tag to the Police Department within four days of its receipt and if a first offense no further action is taken.

If a second through fifth offense a fine of \$1.00 will be imposed. If a sixth or subsequent offense a payment of \$2.00 will operate as final disposition of the case.

The proceeding under this section with regard to payments are not criminal.

If an offender fails to answer, however, a criminal complaint may issue and a suspension of offender's right to operate may be issued by Registry of Motor Vehicles, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 7:

Chief Ralph J. Hulslander moved that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 20A of the General Laws, relative to authorizing the tagging and notification of vehicles violating parking laws, as follows:

That a police officer of the Town shall, upon taking cognizance of a violation of any rule, regulation, order or by-law regulating parking of motor vehicles established by the town, give offender notice to appear before Clerk of the District Court.

The notice to be in triplicate. If possible a copy of violation given to the offender at time and place of violation. A copy to be kept by the officer's commanding officer and the third to be delivered to the Clerk of District Court.

The offender must return his tag to the Police Department within four days of its receipt and if a first offense no further action is taken.

If a second through fifth offense a fine of \$1.00 will be imposed. If a sixth or subsequent offense a payment of \$2.00 will operate as final disposition of the case.

The proceeding under this section with regard to payments are not criminal.

If an offender fails to answer, however, a criminal complaint may issue and a suspension of offender's right to operate may be issued by Registry of Motor Vehicles.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, in fee simple, a certain parcel of land situated of but not adjacent to Acton Road, supposed to belong to Royal Gardner, said premises to be used as and for the site of a proposed new Fire Station and to be added to contiguous premises now belonging to the Town situated on said Acton Road, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 14 and/or Chapter 79 of the General Laws, both as most recently amended; and for the purpose of acquiring said land, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefore, to determine how any such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer from any available funds in the Treasury, by taxation, by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, or by any or all said methods, and, if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 8:

Chief Frederick Reid moved that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand One Hundred (\$1,100.00) Dollars, said sum to be used by the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise in fee simple, a certain parcel of land situated of but not adjacent to Acton Road, supposed to belong to Royal Gardner, said premises to be used as and for the site of a proposed new Fire Station and to be added to contiguous premises now belonging to the Town situated on said Acton Road, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 14 and/or Chapter 79 of the General Laws, both as most recently amended.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 9. In the event of an affirmative vote under the preceding Article to see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee, said committee is to be named by the Board of Selectmen consisting of five members, one of whom shall be the Fire Chief, for the purpose of proceeding with the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of a firehouse on the said described premises, said committee to report back to the next Annual Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the use of said committee; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 9:

Chief Frederick Reid moved that in the event of an affirmative vote under Article 8 that the Town vote to appoint a committee; said committee is to be named by the Board of Selectmen consisting of five members one of whom shall be the Fire Chief, for the purpose of proceeding with the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of a firehouse on the said described premises. Said committee to report back to the next Annual Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for the use of said committee.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 10. Shall the town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district together with the town of Chelmsford, Groton, Littleton, and Westford; and the construction, maintenance, and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen.

UNDER ARTICLE 10:

Mr. Franklin Hunt moved that the Town accept the provision of section sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district together with the town of Chelmsford, Groton, Littleton and Westford; and the construction, maintenance, and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

Voted:	Yes	296
	No	104

The motion prevails.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account or available funds the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 (\$7,500.00) Dollars to the Town of Chelmsford Welfare Department for Old Age Assistance.

UNDER ARTICLE 11:

Mr. Arthur Cook moved that the Town vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars for Old Age Assistance.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 38, the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1965, by striking out the description for the boundaries for Precinct Seven and inserting in place the following:

Beginning at the intersection of the Canal and Route 3 and proceeding in a northerly direction along the center line of Route 3 to Westford Town line then turning northeasterly along the Westford Town line

to the intersection of the Westford Town line and the Tyngsboro Town line then southerly along the center line of Mission Road to a point two hundred feet more or less north of Wood Street, thence easterly in a straight line to the Merrimack River, then turning and following the Merrimack River south to a point northeasterly of and opposite to Wotton Street then turning south and proceeding southwesterly along Wotton Street thru Vinal Square thence following the center line westerly around the edge of Crystal Lake to the junction of Crystal Lake and the Canal, thence westerly to the intersection of the Canal and Route 3, the point of beginning.

UNDER ARTICLE 12:

Mr. John Carr moved that the Town vote to amend the vote taken under Article 38, the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1965, by striking out the description for the boundaries for Precinct Seven and inserting in place the following:

Beginning at the intersection of the Canal and Route 3 and proceeding in a northerly direction along the center line of Route 3 to Westford Town line then turning northeasterly along the Westford Town line to the intersection of the Westford Town line and the Tyngsboro Town line then southerly along the center line of Mission Road to a point two hundred feet more or less north of Wood Street, thence easterly in a straight line to the Merrimack River, then turning and following the Merrimack River south to a point northeasterly of and opposite to Wotton Street then turning south and proceeding southwesterly along Wotton Street thru Vinal Square thence following the center line westerly on Adams Street to the edge of Crystal Lake thence southerly and westerly around the edge of Crystal Lake to the junction of Crystal Lake and the Canal, thence westerly to the intersection of the Canal and Route 3, the point of beginning.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will rescind the action taken at the annual town meeting under Article 37 relative to borrowing money for a water system at Pine Ridge Cemetery.

UNDER ARTICLE 13:

Mr. Arthur Colmer moved that the action taken at the last Annual Town Meeting under Article 37 relative to borrowing money for a water system at Pine Ridge Cemetery be rescinded.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 14. In the event of affirmative action under the preceding Article, to see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$14,000, or any other sum, for the use of the cemetery department, and determine whether the money shall be provided by appropriation from available funds in the treasury and by borrowing under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause (9).

UNDER ARTICLE 14:

Mr. Arthur Colmer moved that the sum of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars be appropriated for departmental equipment for the Cemetery Department, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred (\$1,300.00) Dollars be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred (\$12,700.00) Dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefore payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

It was so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will instruct the Cemetery Commissioners to proceed with necessary repairs, including painting, to the existing wooden fence at Heart Pond Cemetery; or act in relation thereto,

UNDER ARTICLE 15:

Regarding repairs to fences in Heart Pond Cemetery—this Article was dismissed.

ARTICLE 16. In the event of an affirmative vote under article 15, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the rebuilding of 32 lineal feet of wooden fence at Heart Pond Cemetery and a 12-foot circular section on the left side of the vault along Parkerville Road, and for such other repairs to the fence as are necessary, and for painting; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 16:

Regarding funds for Heart Pond fence repairs — this Article was dismissed.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Chelmsford Center, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and at the Schoolhouse in East Chelmsford and the Westlands Schoolhouse, seven days at least, before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS this Twenty-second day of September, 1965.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CHARLES EGERTON
HOWARD E. HUMPHREY
WILLIAM L. HARVEY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

September 22, 1965

MIDDLESEX, SS.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of same at the following places, to wit; Post Offices in Chelmsford Center, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford and West Chelmsford, and the Schoolhouse in East Chelmsford, and the Westlands Schoolhouse, seven days, at least, before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

RALPH J. HULSLANDER
Constable of Chelmsford

A true copy, attest:

RALPH J. HULSLANDER
Constable of Chelmsford

Meeting adjourned on motion of Howard E. Humphrey at 10:35 P.M.
Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr., Moderator Charlotte P. DeWolf, Town Clerk

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Nathaniel M. Sweet

The expenditures for the year 1965 amounted to \$8,201,375.10 and the receipts for the year 1965 amounted to \$6,882,362.17.

The books, records and reports, in further detail, are always open to townspeople and the Accounting Dept. is always willing to assist any voter or resident, in answering any questions regarding same.

RECEIPTS

	1965	1964
GENERAL REVENUE:		
Poll Taxes	\$ 26.00	\$ 122.00
Personal Property Taxes	310,469.01	290,699.83
Real Estate Taxes	2,768,371.33	2,467,877.97
Farm Animal Excise Taxes	388.26	426.44
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	553,358.55	515,854.81
Tax Title Redemptions	2,713.64	3,048.30
Total Taxes	<u>\$ 3,635,326.79</u>	<u>\$ 3,278,029.35</u>
From State:		
Income Taxes	\$ 44,493.79	\$ 38,815.76
Corporation Business Taxes	122,416.29	86,951.51
School—Chapter 69, 70, 71	263,491.57	242,764.85
Old Age Meals Taxes	9,300.68	9,535.05
Total Taxes from State	<u>\$ 439,702.33</u>	<u>\$ 378,067.17</u>
Court Fines	\$ 307.46	\$ 202.06
Permits, Fees and Licenses	24,945.50	24,428.00
Total Fines and Permits	<u>\$ 25,252.96</u>	<u>\$ 24,630.06</u>
Grants and Gifts:		
County:		
Dog Licenses	\$ 2,196.10	\$ 2,059.96
Chapter 90—Highway Funds	3,599.11	21,492.74
Total Grants and Gifts from County	<u>\$ 5,795.21</u>	<u>\$ 23,552.70</u>

Federal Government:		1965	1964
Disability Assistance	\$	11,373.56	\$ 10,732.09
Aid to Dependent Children		30,892.40	40,088.26
Old Age Assistance		67,978.06	62,106.93
Medical Aid to Aged		79,466.99	56,111.33
Under Public Law 874		90,976.55	166,724.79
Total Grants and Gifts from Federal Government		\$ 280,687.45	\$ 335,763.40
State:			
Chapter 90—Highway Funds	\$	8,698.21	\$ 38,485.49
Aid to Industrial Schools		2,346.53	2,552.42
Reimbursement—Const., Furnishing & Equipping New Schools		255,482.48	150,767.48
Abatement Real Estate Taxes —			
Paraplegic Veterans		4,104.00	4,655.25
Tuition & Transportation—			
State Wards .....		.00	4,627.98
School Aid & Transportation		151,255.00	135,340.00
School Cafeteria—			
Reimbursement from State		60,315.80	58,729.41
Youth Service Board—Counsellors .....		.00	4,500.00
George Barden Vocational Fund		1,250.00	.00
Aid to Public Libraries		3,782.50	3,782.50
Highway Improvement—Chapter 822 ..		.00	23,048.72
Total Grants & Gifts from State	\$	487,234.52	\$ 426,489.25
Total Grants & Gifts	\$	773,717.18	\$ 785,805.35
Departmental Receipts:			
Selectmen	\$	264.50	\$ 265.85
Treasurer & Collector		1,250.50	1,461.20
Town Clerk		3,599.25	3,129.60
Assessors		174.00	.00
Registrars		251.00	276.10
Board of Appeals		1,200.00	1,150.00
Planning Board		768.00	626.00
Public Buildings		355.00	315.00
Police		323.00	1,102.80
Fire		288.00	50.50
Building Inspection		7,665.50	8,058.70
Sealer of Weights & Measures .....		.00	387.90
Wire Inspection		3,519.00	3,102.00
Gas Piping Inspection		1,995.00	1,632.00
Health		228.00	282.00

	1965	1964
Highway	20,601.31	8,084.46
Dog Officer	363.00	354.00
Tree Warden	2,267.50	4,724.80
Welfare:		
General Relief—Other Cities & Towns & State	\$ 1,673.16	\$ 2,907.34
Disability from State	12,136.69	11,087.15
Aid to Dependent Children from State ..	24,511.00	21,470.94
Old Age Assistance from State	30,047.54	26,834.17
Old Age Assistance from Other Cities & Towns .....	.00	545.49
Old Age Assistance from Recoveries	11,499.65	34,794.68
Medical Aid to Aged from State	52,943.90	40,458.54
Veteran's Benefits from State	6,678.08	10,281.10
Aid to Dependent Children from Recoveries	510.00	1,250.00
School:		
Lunch—Cafeteria Cash from Sales	\$ 166,913.30	\$ 146,731.51
Tuition, Rent & Miscellaneous Receipts ..	4,806.90	4,710.15
Athletic Program	6,869.21	9,796.10
Library:		
Fines	\$ 2,581.68	\$ 2,047.70
Miscellaneous	163.25	85.00
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots & Graves	\$ 2,382.00	\$ 2,429.00
Interments, Labor, Materials, Use of Equipment	4,546.00	4,236.00
Annual Care	1,391.50	1,634.50
Reimbursement to Town for Care of Lots & Graves	4,000.00	4,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	6.00	18.00
Total Departmental Receipts	<u>\$ 378,772.42</u>	<u>\$ 360,320.28</u>
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue from Taxes ..	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00
Anticipation of Reimbursement - Chapter 90	55,600.00	26,569.89
Bond Issue—Jr. High School .....	.00	2,175,000.00
Loan Premium .....	.00	8,757.63
Cemetery Loan	12,700.00	.00
Interest:		
Taxes	4,632.09	3,945.62
Deposits	40,295.85	45,537.33
Total from Loans & Interest	<u>\$ 1,113,227.94</u>	<u>\$ 3,259,810.47</u>

Miscellaneous Receipts:		1965	1964
Refunds Received—Sundry Accounts.....	\$	38,158.28	\$ 23,799.62
Demands—Tax Delinquents		4,192.26	4,535.20
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	\$	42,350.54	\$ 28,334.82
Deductions & Agency Accounts:			
Withheld from Employees:			
Federal Taxes	\$	326,410.49	\$ 288,709.67
State Taxes		37,167.61	30,127.78
County Retirement		48,472.79	42,881.21
Blue Cross—Blue Shield—P. I. C.		14,305.73	12,177.59
Group Life Insurance		1,582.56	1,371.32
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		6,915.00	6,975.00
License Fees Collected for County (Dogs)		4,426.00	3,295.75
State's Share—Bottling License		10.00	10.00
Cash in Lieu of Bonds		6,810.00	25,712.22
State's Share -			
Sunday Entertainment Licenses		674.00	600.00
Town's Share - State Withholding Tax ..		203.61	193.72
Insurance Claims .....		.00	189.15
Transfer from Library Funds for			
Expenditures		27,034.76	550.77
Federal Grant for Sewer Survey .....		.00	21,864.00
Total Deductions & Agencies	\$	474,012.55	\$ 434,658.18
Total Receipts	\$	6,882,362.71	\$ 8,549,655.68
Cash on Hand as of January 1st		2,528,862.86	1,081,223.78
Audit Adjustment .....		.00	8,392.13
Total Receipts & Cash on Hand—			
January 1st	\$	9,411,225.57	\$ 9,639,271.59

DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Moderator's Salary	\$	150.00	\$ 75.00
Selectmen—Salaries, Expense, Outlay		6,802.46	4,107.00
Town Accountant—Salaries,			
Expenses, Outlay		19,137.61	16,634.99
Treasurer—Collector—Salaries,			
Expenses, Outlay		26,134.00	23,584.09
Assessors—Salaries, Expenses, Outlay		27,741.22	25,403.05
Town Clerk—Salaries, Expenses, Outlay		10,096.30	9,533.76
Law—Salary, Legal Services, Expense		5,228.17	6,039.60

	1965	1964
Elections—Wages & Expense	1,295.00	5,412.62
Registrars—Salaries & Expense	5,732.77	4,827.88
Finance Committee—Expense	35.00	25.00
Planning Board—Clerk Hire, Expense, Outlay	1,661.58	1,563.11
Board of Appeals—Clerk Hire & Expenses	1,311.10	1,212.85
Personnel Board—Expense	304.01	298.97
Public Buildings (Town Halls)— Salaries, Expenses, Outlay	16,738.64	16,656.34
Town Forest Committee— Expense & Outlay	850.47	417.54
Conservation Commission—Expense	146.89	173.49
Recreation Commission	18,307.98	10,035.25
Total General Government	\$ 141,673.20	\$ 126,000.54
PUBLIC SAFETY:		
Police Department:		
Salaries	\$ 176,634.15	\$ 161,445.87
Expenses & Outlays	15,758.16	15,433.28
Four Cruisers Purchased	5,990.00	5,027.00
Construction New Police Station	125,463.00	411.05
Total Police Protection	\$ 323,845.31	\$ 182,317.20
Fire Department:		
Salaries	\$ 191,633.27	\$ 168,575.84
Expenses & Outlays	14,413.71	14,495.48
Pick-Up Truck .....	.00	3,499.00
Station Wagon	2,374.00	.00
Purchase Land for New Fire Station	1,100.00	
Total Fire Department	\$ 209,520.98	\$ 186,570.32
Miscellaneous Protection:		
Moth, Tree Warden, Dutch Elm, Mosquito, Poison Ivy—Labor & Expense	\$ 31,020.38	\$ 29,525.13
Hydrant Service	28,800.00	24,800.00
Wire Inspection—Salary & Expense	3,568.33	3,163.81
Dog Officer—Salary & Fees (Killings)	500.00	350.00
Animal Inspector—Salary	750.00	727.07
Building Inspection—Salary, Fees & Expense	6,383.06	4,179.60
Sealer of Weights & Measures— Salary & Expense	437.40	449.40
Gas Inspection—Salary & Expense	1,216.07	1,029.82
Civilian Defense—Expenses & Outlays	1,624.92	1,349.60
Total Miscellaneous Protection	\$ 74,300.16	\$ 65,574.43
Total Public Safety	\$ 607,666.45	\$ 434,461.95

	1965	1964
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries & Expenses	\$ 36,279.64	\$ 32,437.45
Quarantine & Contagious Diseases & Vaccine Treatment	6,072.22	3,986.43
Collection of Garbage	19,300.00	19,300.00
Animal Disposal Fees	750.00	546.00
Visual & Hearing Testing Program	4,452.00	3,600.00
Care of Premature Children	624.00	564.00
Outlays	445.40	278.00
Mental Health & Child Guidance	750.00	750.00
Total Health Department	\$ 68,673.26	\$ 61,461.88
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries & Wages	\$ 184,223.38	\$ 169,034.34
Gasoline & Oil	9,134.41	9,373.80
Fuel, Light & Water	2,649.39	2,520.89
Telephone & Office Expense	800.00	793.12
Street Signs	1,489.78	774.76
Miscellaneous Expense	348.80	343.83
Highway, Bridges & Drainage—Materials	24,924.64	24,727.15
Miscellaneous Equipment & Small Tools	1,383.40	1,537.92
Construction	19,854.45	19,463.86
Road Machinery Repairs	13,897.89	13,773.12
Snow & Ice Removal	41,018.14	59,455.08
Chapter 90 Maintenance & Reconstruction Reconstruction—Various Streets (Approved — Town Meeting)	54,288.58	47,655.03
Purchase of Road Equipment	1,637.67	3,226.33
Construction Highway Garage	41,991.00	18,945.53
Machinery Hire .....	.00	595.09
Chapter 782—Highway Improvement	11,269.00	7,436.00
Chapter 822—Highway Improvement .....	.00	689.74
Outlays	64.06	22,984.66
Total Highway Department	7,999.93	.00
Total Highway Department	\$ 416,974.52	\$ 403,330.25
STREET LIGHTING:		
Expense of Street Lights	\$ 24,965.17	\$ 21,500.00
CHARITIES DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries	\$ 26,079.05	\$ 25,794.02
General Welfare:		
Relief—Other Cities & Towns .....	.00	317.20
Relief—Cash & Material Grants & Burials	7,750.14	8,921.70
Disability Assistance	29,536.10	32,113.74

	1965	1964
Aid to Dependent Children	66,163.65	83,316.66
Old Age Assistance & Medical Assistance to Aged	261,157.80	263,519.27
Total Charities Department	\$ 390,686.74	\$ 413,982.59
VETERANS' BENEFITS DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries & Expenses	\$ 1,669.20	\$ 1,389.76
Cash & Material Grants	23,857.66	19,204.25
Outlays .....	.00	191.00
Total Veterans' Benefits Department	\$ 25,526.86	\$ 20,785.01
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries	\$ 1,876,919.63	\$ 1,625,251.44
Administration	9,876.30	9,097.14
Educational Supplies & Services	110,107.07	100,022.41
Fuel, Light & Water	61,835.64	54,985.22
Repairs	29,998.23	29,996.53
Janitors' & Nurses' Supplies & Expense ..	9,799.72	9,092.76
New & Replacement of Equipment	10,999.82	10,990.63
Playgrounds	999.90	983.23
Transportation	201,208.65	175,422.30
Vocational School Expense	4,746.67	3,815.53
Adult Evening Education	6,244.73	5,458.91
Total School Expense	\$ 2,322,736.36	\$ 2,025,116.10
SCHOOL REVOLVING FUNDS:		
Cafeteria Expenses	\$ 224,064.56	\$ 200,047.93
Athletic Program	17,064.85	16,289.12
Public Law #874	117,451.45	140,617.53
George Barden Vocational Fund	1,250.00	862.00
Total School Revolving Funds	\$ 359,830.86	\$ 357,816.58
Construction of New School Buildings	\$ 1,242,578.02	\$ 829,007.05
Elementary School Needs Committee	2,061.25	.00
Regional Vocational Planning Board	860.36	122.45
Total School Department	\$ 3,928,066.85	\$ 3,212,062.18
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries	\$ 37,107.45	\$ 29,478.65
Repairs & Maintenance of Buildings	1,915.96	956.09
Fuel, Light & Water	2,831.82	2,762.76
Books & Periodicals	15,541.42	16,660.27
Other Expense	2,934.68	3,061.41
Outlay	37,562.06	5,729.97
Total Library Department	\$ 97,893.39	\$ 58,649.15

	1965	1964
RECREATIONAL & UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS:		
Park Department—Wages, Expense, Outlays	\$ 5,271.81	\$ 6,104.07
Varney Playground—Wages, Expense, Outlays	1,475.71	2,196.65
Edwards Memorial Beach—Wages, Expense, Outlays	2,170.30	1,430.96
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	3,234.37	4,622.52
Memorial Day Expense	1,499.80	961.97
Town Clock—Winding & Maintenance	506.89	172.12
Insurance:		
Life & Health Employees—Town Share	35,195.36	31,053.09
General	51,263.62	37,538.18
Town & Finance Committee Reports	3,113.30	2,914.13
Wrokmens Compensation Claims	1,144.00	1,166.00
Constable's Salary	36.00	48.00
Purchase of Land for Conservation	30,300.00	.00
Purchase of Land for School Purposes	36,875.00	19,000.00
Paint & Refinish Town Clock .....	.00	350.00
Seizure of Land—Cemetery Purposes .....	.00	1,300.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	274.00	.00
Total Recreational & Unclassified Accounts	\$ 172,360.16	\$ 108,857.69

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Salaries	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 6,720.00
Special Labor for Lot Owners	497.87	440.11
Labor—General	7,487.24	6,871.74
Interments	2,931.34	2,843.96
Repairs to Equipment & Expense	3,609.69	3,755.07
Additional Salary of Town Clerk	250.00	250.00
Supplies & Expenses of Town Clerk	50.00	50.00
Improvement Projects—		
Various Cemeteries	12,310.68	5,389.56
Outlays	834.00	889.20
Superintendent's Transportation	250.00	250.00
Purchase of Truck .....	.00	3,293.96
Total Cemetery Department	\$ 35,420.82	\$ 30,753.60

	1965	1964
NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS:		
Carbonated Beverage Permits		
Due the State	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Sunday Entertainment Licenses		
Due the State	674.00	600.00
Payroll Deductions—Federal, State Taxes, County Retirement, Blue Cross & Life Insurance	408,610.73	384,838.56
County Retirement, Pension Expense	52,097.79	46,231.80
State & County Assessments	99,956.33	57,692.97
Dog License Fees Due County	4,433.75	3,319.25
From Sale of Dogs for County	270.00	168.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests & Interest	6,889.25	8,807.25
Tax Levy Refunds	51,499.56	48,778.65
Miscellaneous Refunds	24.00	.00
Performance Bonds—Custody of Treasurer	14,045.50	13,334.97
Insurance Claims00	189.15
Sewerage Survey00	21,864.00
Tailings	131.10	.00
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Total Non-Revenue Accounts	\$ 638,642.01	\$ 585,834.60

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:

Interest—Bonded Debt	\$ 176,882.50	\$ 153,358.75
Interest—Anticipation of Revenue & Reimbursement Loans	12,143.17	12,003.55
Bonded Debt	441,000.00	440,597.10
Anticipation of Revenue & Reimbursement Loans	1,022,800.00	1,026,769.89
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Total Interest & Maturing Debt	\$ 1,652,825.67	\$ 1,632,729.29
Total Payments for the Year	8,201,375.10	7,110,408.73
Cash on Hand as of December 31st	1,209,850.47	2,528,862.86
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Total Payments & Cash on Hand December 31st	\$ 9,411,225.57	\$ 9,639,271.59

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

BALANCE SHEET as of DECEMBER 31, 1965

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash — General		Payroll Deductions:	
Advance for Petty Cash:		Federal Taxes	\$ 93,959.79
Treasurer	\$ 50.00	State Taxes	3,845.97
Collector	100.00	County Retirement	5,529.47
Town Clerk	25.00	Blue Cross, Blue Shield, P.I.C.	2,373.47
Accounts Receivable:		Group Insurance	203.74
Taxes:			105,912.44
Levy of 1962:		Tailings:	
Personal Property	230.00	Unclaimed Checks	1,913.29
Real Estate	48.10	Treas. & Coll. Overage	66.42
Levy of 1963:			1,979.71
Poll Taxes	2.00	Gifts & Bequests:	
Personal Property	78.75	School—Estate of Susan B. MacFarlin	100.00
Levy of 1964:		Trust Funds:	
Personal Property	1,313.68	Veterans' Emergency Fund	136.38
Real Estate	2,227.07	Cash in lieu of Bonds	11,970.00
		Interest on P/C Bonds	21.25
			12,127.63

Levy of 1965:			
Personal Property -----	4,526.40		
Real Estate -----	63,981.50		
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Exercise:			
Levy of 1963 -----	562.04		
Levy of 1964 -----	2,590.90		
Levy of 1965 -----	16,632.42		
Tax Titles & Possessions:			
Tax Titles -----	10,052.18		
Tax Possessions -----	825.83		
Departmental Accounts:			
Fire Department -----	80.00		
Disability Assistance -----	253.26		
Aid to Dependent			
Children -----	5,745.95		
Veterans' Benefits -----	4,627.07		
Cemetery -----	2,501.00		
Cemetery P/C Bequests -----	1,910.00		
Tax Liens, Chap. 60			
Section 95 -----	8,435.99		
Recoveries:			
Old Age Assistance -----			
Federal Grants:	68,507.90		16.32
Disability Assistance:			
Administration -----		146.35	
Aid -----		4,820.22	
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Administration -----	19,785.36	108.85	
Aid -----		9,012.32	
Old Age Assistance:			
Administration -----		209.62	
Aid -----	10,878.01	15,932.63	
Medical Aid to Aged:			
Administration -----		70.14	
Aid -----		11,748.57	42,048.70
Revolving Funds:			
School Athletics -----		359.63	
School Lunch -----		15,866.07	
Aid to Public Law 874 -----		20,517.11	
Tax Title Foreclosure Fees -----		34.00	36,776.81
Non-Revenue Accounts:	23,553.27		
Construction:			

Aid to Highways:			
State	44,701.79	Boston Road School	115,447.53
County	23,100.90	Junior High School	196,512.28
		Addition to High School	6,578.82
Estimated Receipts to be Collected:		Highway Garage	122.54
County Tax	5,439.65	Cemetery Equipment	6,197.92
Discrepancy in Cash,			324,859.09
March 22, 1962	430.13		
		Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursement:	
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		Chapter 90 Highway	
Overlay 1962	167.00	State & County	55,600.00
Overlay 1964	2,915.59	State Parks & Reservations:	745.68
Overlay 1965	10,540.04	Sale of Real Estate	812.62
		Sale of Cemetery Lots	2,167.50
		Sale of Dogs due the County	33.00
		Dog Licenses due the County	70.50
		Reserve for Road Machinery	13,587.60
		Reserve for Conservation Fund	4,500.00
		Overlay Reserved for	
		Abatements:	
		Levy of 1960	14.00
		Levy of 1961	1,790.26
		Levy of 1963	1,015.96
		Overlay Surplus	5,565.88
			8,386.10

Appropriation Balances	12,379.01
Chapter 90 Construction	36,616.22
Construct New Police Station	34,812.45
Plans & Specifications	
New Police Station	1,500.00
Construct Auxiliary Building	
MacFarlin School	39,240.18
Elementary School Needs	14,983.50
Regional Vocational	
School Planning	17.19
Revenue Reserve Until Collected:	127,169.54
Motor Vehicle & Trailer	
Excise	19,785.36
Tax Titles & Possessions	10,878.01
Departmental Accounts	23,553.27
State & County Aid to	
Highways	40,799.07
Reserve for Petty Cash	175.00
Surplus Revenue	579,481.75
Total Liabilities & Reserve	\$ 1,423,944.71
Total Assets	\$ 1,423,944.71

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General:	
Fire Stations	\$ 2,000.00
Schools	650,000.00
Highway Garage	50,000.00
Cemetery	12,700.00
	<u>\$ 714,700.00</u>
Outside Debt Limit:	
General:	
Schools	\$4,575,000.00
	<u>\$5,289,700.00</u>
Total Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
	<u><u>\$5,289,700.00</u></u>
Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General	\$ 714,700.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
General	<u>4,575,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INTEREST ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1965

Custody of Library Trustees:	Balance		New Funds & Income	Payments	Balance 12/31/65
	1/1/65	Account.			
Amos F. Adams	\$ 12,713.19	\$ 590.61			\$ 13,303.80
Albert H. Davis	401.20	17.72			418.92
Mary Proctor	12,684.39	496.78		8,500.00	4,681.17
George Memorial	2,538.71	109.01			2,647.72
George Cemetery	1,220.10	52.41			1,272.51
Joseph E. Warren	669.58	28.73			698.31

Adams Emerson	84.62	3.62	88.24
Selina Richardson	225.77	9.67	235.44
Frances Clark	615.20	27.19	642.39
Gertrude Wright	1,032.74	41.70	1,074.44
Victor E. Edwards	1,213.43	53.65	1,267.08
Clements	9,049.40	397.95	9,396.58
N. B. Edwards	1,085.65	46.61	1,132.26
Charles W. Flint	2,003.29	86.02	2,089.31
General Fund	5,464.88	241.65	5,706.53
Frederick B. Edwards	23,968.34	793.74	12,828.23
			11,933.85
Custody of Sinking Fund Commissioners:			
Insurance Investment	60,362.32	2,809.05	63,171.37
Custody of Town Treasurer:			
Stabilization Fund—General	20,459.76	904.85	21,364.61
Adams Emerson	314.46	13.49	327.95
Cemetery P/C	108,922.20	11,719.83	116,642.03
			4,000.00
Custody of Selectmen:			
Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund	238.92	10.22	249.14
Custody of Veterans' Emergency Committee:			
Veterans' Emergency Fund	3,882.01	166.97	4,048.98*
	<u>\$269,150.16</u>	<u>\$ 18,621.47</u>	<u>\$256,686.10</u>

*This amount does not include \$136.38 which is in General Cash

PUBLIC LIBRARIES—REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Mass.

The following is a list of the Trust Funds of the Chelmsford Libraries showing the interest earned, withdrawals, and the amount of funds as of December 31, 1965.

	Bal. of Funds as of 12/31/64	Int. Rec'd.	Dep- osits added	With- drawn from funds	Bal. in Funds as of 12/31/65
Amos F. Adams	\$12,713.19	\$ 590.61	\$		\$13,303.80
Albert H. Davis	401.20	17.72			418.92
Mary Proctor	12,684.39	496.78		8,500.00	4,681.17
George Memorial	2,538.71	109.01			2,647.72
George Cemetery	1,220.10	52.41			1,272.51
Joseph E. Warren	669.58	28.73			698.31
Adams Emerson	84.62	3.62			88.24
Selina Richardson	225.77	9.67			235.44
Frances Clark	615.20	27.19			642.39
Gertrude Wright	1,032.74	41.70			1,074.44
Victor E. Edwards	1,213.43	53.65			1,267.08
Clements	9,049.40	397.95		50.77	9,396.58
N. B. Edwards	1,085.65	46.61			1,132.26
Flint	2,003.29	86.02			2,089.31
General Fund	5,464.88	241.65		5,706.53	
Fred B. Edwards	23,968.34	742.97	50.77	12,828.23	11,933.85
TOTAL FUNDS	\$74,970.49	\$2,946.29	\$50.77	\$27,085.53*	\$50,882.02

*For Adams Library Enlargement

Respectfully submitted

EUSTACE B. FISKE

Treasurer, Chelmsford Libraries

DEBT STATEMENT

Construction	Interest Rate	Outstanding 12/31/64	Paid in 1965	Outstanding 12/31/65	Principal Due in 1966	Interest Due in 1966
Loan						
North School	1.70%	\$ 220,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 190,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 2,975.00
Center School	2.70%	215,000.00	55,000.00	160,000.00	55,000.00	4,320.00
North Fire Station	3.25%	3,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	65.00
High School #1 Issue	3.50%	650,000.00	50,000.00	600,000.00	50,000.00	20,125.00
High School #2 Issue	3.20%	1,210,000.00	90,000.00	1,120,000.00	90,000.00	34,400.00
Highway Garage	3.40%	55,000.00	5,000.00	50,000.00	5,000.00	1,615.00
Boston Road School	3.50%	800,000.00	50,000.00	750,000.00	50,000.00	25,375.00
Addition to High School	2.70%	390,000.00	50,000.00	340,000.00	50,000.00	9,180.00
Junior High School	3.25%	2,175,000.00	110,000.00	2,065,000.00	110,000.00	65,325.00
Cemetery Equipment	3.25%			12,700.00	2,700.00	413.00
TOTAL		<u>\$5,718,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 441,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,289,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 443,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 163,793.00</u>



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ralph J. Hulslander, Chief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Police Department and Roster for the year ending December 31, 1965.

Chief of Police Ralph J. Hulslander

Sergeants

Raymond E. Harmon	Basil J. Larkin	Thomas A. Palmer
Leslie H. Adams, Jr.	Richard F. Campbell	

Patrolmen

Donald J. Butler	Walter W. Edwards, Jr.	Ronald E. Leach
James J. Kerrigan	Robert F. McAndrew	Pennryn D. Fitts
Robert E. Germann	Barnard L. George	Henry R. McEnany
John J. Bell	Charles H. Hadley	John B. Sousa
Edwin R. Hodgson	Frank Baran	John P. Campbell
William A. McAllister	James F. Midgley	Armand J. Caron
Frederick C. Dillon	Raymond P. McKeon	Eugene W. Walsh

Intermittent Patrolmen

Henry F. Mullen	Edward M. Rooney	John J. O'Rourke
Herbert E. Ringerson	Robert G. Peterson	Ronald A. Pick
J. Dennis Harrington	William F. Walsh	Robert O. Hamel
William H. Lawson	Robert C. Wilson	Robert I. Auger
	James C. Greska	

Intermittent Police Woman Christina N. Park

Arrests for 1965

Crimes Against Public Order	176
Crimes Against Persons	14
Crimes Against Property	34
TOTAL	224

Dispositions of Arrests—Fined 92; Probation 14; Released 31; Filed 10; Worcester State Hospital 3; House of Correction 10; State Prison 1; Youth Service Board 6; Not Guilty 12; Defaulted 4; Dismissed 8; Continued 6; Turned over to Medford Police 1; Turned over to Westford Police 1; Turned over to Concord Police 2; Turned over to New Hampshire 1; Turned over to Lowell District Court 22; Total 224.

Statistics of the Police Department for the Year 1965. Number of Accidents and Persons claiming Injury—January 52, injured 30; fatal 1. February 58, injured 33. March 31, injured 16, fatal 1. April 31, injured 24. May 35, injured 28; fatal 1. June 31, injured 25. July 28, injured 15. August 29, injured 28; fatalities 2. September 35, injured 33. October 52, injured 45. November 38, injured 22; fatal 1. December 72, injured 46; fatal 1. Total accidents 492, total injured 345, fatalities 7.

Police Department answered 3,686 calls, served 890 summonses for out of town police departments, recovered 19 stolen cars, found 119 business places unlocked, made 224 arrests. The four cruisers patrolled 271,265 miles in 1965.

The year 1965 was a busy year for your Police Department as you can see by the preceeding statistics.

As the town grows a greater demand is placed on your Police Department for various services; in particular the number of homes to be checked when residents are on vacation. This is a very important phase of police work and I urge all residents to notify the Police Department when they are leaving on vacation so that we may better serve you.



We moved into the new Police Station on Norh Road Monday, December 13, 1965. The station is modern in every respect and will enable us to function in a more efficient manner. We now have our own lockup, which consists of three cells for men, one for women and a juvenile detention room. We have a modern laboratory and camera equipment which will enable us to take and develop all pictures needed in our investigations of accidents and other crimes. We are planning to send an officer to the State Police Laboratory and Photo School to be trained in all phases of fingerprinting and other methods of Crime Detection. In the new station we have three interrogating rooms and a guard room where all the officers have their own lockers. We have dual radio transmitters in our main office along with our teletype machine. We also have a stand-by power plant to take care of all our needs if we should experience a power failure. The Chief's Office is modern in every respect and is situated in the new building so that he has a great deal of privacy.

The Auxiliary Police Band under the able direction of Sergeant Basil Larkin plans to continue the Band Concerts again this year, these concerts have given pleasure to many in the past years.

At the present time we have thirty Auxiliary Police Officers, completely uniformed and well trained in all phases of police work, which they would be called upon to perform in case of an emergency. Sgt. Basil Larkin is in charge of this fine group of dedicated citizens.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other town officials and employees; also the general public for the excellent cooperation given to the Police Department during the past year.

Signed:

RALPH J. HULSLANDER

Chief of Police



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frederick H. Reid, Fire Chief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1965.

Upon comparing the records of the Fire Department for the past five years, they reveal that the number of calls requested of and responded to by your Fire Department has more than doubled. In 1960, we responded to 388 calls; in 1965 we responded to 820 calls and of this number, 19 were for aid to other towns.

This past year has been the most disastrous in the history of our town as far as fire loss and major fires are concerned and with the accidental death of our Chief, Ernest G. Byam, responding to a fire. The town and in particular the Fire Department suffered a great loss. His life was dedicated to the fire service and the work that he accomplished will always be a tribute to his memory.

We continue to use our manpower to good advantage by doing a considerable amount of repair and maintenance work ourselves on the five fire stations as well as the fire apparatus.

Fire prevention continues to be one of the essential parts of our work with inspections being made every three months throughout the year to all the schools, convalescent and nursing homes as well as to other public buildings and places of assembly periodically.

This year we have modernized the fire alarm system by installing transistor units, doing away with the old type storage batteries and rectifiers; by adding 18 new street boxes and approximately 5 miles of new fire alarm wire. The Quessy School, McFarlin School addition and the new Junior High School were connected into the fire alarm system. All routine wire and maintenance work was done by the firefighters.

For 1966, the Department recommends that a new station be built on land purchased at the Special Town Meeting in October, 1965 and a 1000 G.P.M. pumper be purchased for the Central Station with the 750 G.P.M. pumper there now, going to the new proposed station in South.

I wish to express my many thanks to all town officials and employees for the excellent cooperation given to the Fire Department during the past year.



BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Warren Wright, Chairman

Charles A. House

Claude A. Harvey

The following table is presented as a comparison of the financial and physical growth of the Town in the last six years:

	1960	1965	Increase	Per Cent
Number of Motor Vehicles	8,493	12,824	4,331	51%
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$304,907.27	\$ 571,348	\$ 266,441	87%
Number of Dwellings	4,239	6,392	2,153	50%
Real Estate Valuation	\$17,108,100	\$30,074,895	\$12,966,795	76%
Personal Property				
Valuation	\$ 2,300,235	\$ 3,257,093	\$ 956,858	41%

RECAPITULATION 1965

Town Appropriations:

(Voted by Town Meetings)	\$ 4,951,650.00
State Assessments	19,920.82
County Tax and Hospital Assessments	78,222.29
Overlay	139,395.20
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$ 5,189,188.31

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Town (All Revenue Derived from

Motor Vehicle Excise and all	
Departmental Receipts)	\$ 488,003.31
Income Tax (Collected by State and	
Returned to Town)	297,342.44
Corporation Tax (Collected by State)	110,593.00
Meal Tax (Collected by State)	8,668.22
	\$ 904,606.97
Available Funds (From Excess and	
Deficiency Account: Unexpended	
balances from Previous Years)	\$1,084,710.49
Total Estimated Receipts and	
Available Funds	\$ 1,989,317.46
Total to be raised by Taxation	\$ 3,199,870.85

\$3,199,870.85 to be Raised on Personal and Real Estate Taxes (Levied and Collected by the Town.)

The Board wishes at this time to thank all town officials and departments for the cooperation extended to them during the past year and wishes to especially extend their appreciation to the members of our staff who have performed so conscientiously and efficiently.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Edward W. Murphy, Chairman

Richard L. Monahan
Arthur Pratt

Paul W. O'Neil
Stanley J. Polak

Alternate Members

James O. Robinson

Anthony DiCiero

During the past year the Board of Appeals conducted hearings on petitions for 49 Variances and Special Permits.

Disposition of the 49 Petitions was as follows:

Variances and Special Permits granted	32
Variances and Special Permits denied	10
Petitions withdrawn	4
Decisions postponed	3
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	49

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all town officials and townspeople for their cooperation during the year.

BOARD OF APPEALS

DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Chelmsford

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of my services as Dog Officer for the year 1965.

Stray dogs sold to individuals	35
Stray dogs sent to medical school	97
Stray dogs disposed of	12
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Total dogs picked up	144
Lost dogs picked up and returned to owners	46
Complaints and miscellaneous calls investigated	216

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK WOJTAS
Dog Officer

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Arthur Cooke, Director

William Harvey, Chairman

Howard Humphrey

Charles Egerton



	Total Spent	Cost to Chelmsford	Ret. to Town U.S. Grants	State	Other
Old Age Assistance and Medical Aid to Aged -----	\$ 257,871.93	\$ 122,264.65	\$ 137,152.50	\$ 78,362.79	\$ 12,828.53*
General Relief -----	8,524.67	8,524.67		1,673.16	
Aid to Dependent Children -----	66,189.60	35,000.00	26,377.09	22,769.39	7,927.05*
Disability Assistance -----	29,502.65	18,000.00	9,788.00	11,768.35	660.21
Administration Expenses -----	29,447.42	26,079.05	16,393.11	6,738.60	
TOTALS -----	\$ 391,536.27	\$ 209,868.37	\$ 189,710.70	\$ 121,312.29	\$ 21,415.79

* Includes recoveries of \$12,009.65.

In 1965 there were 88 new applications. Of these 4 were withdrawn or denied. The breakdown is as follows: Old Age Assistance 17, Medical Aid to Aged 37, Aid to Dependent Children 15, Disability Assistance 9, General Relief 10.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR COOKE, Director

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Arthur L. Bennett, Chairman
David P. Ramsay Ralph E. House

To the Board of Selectmen

Chelmsford, Massachusetts

One of the first meetings the Park Board had in 1965 was with the Open Gate Garden Club. It was their ambition to improve the appearances of some of the areas in town. An important contribution, through their efforts, is the now attractive intersection of Old Westford Rd. and School St.

In April, the visitors from Chelmsford, England were made welcome with the British flag raised at the Center and North flag poles directly beneath the Stars and Stripes.

The Kiwanis Club continued their project at the Billerica Road-Turnpike Road intersection which adds a lot to the appearance of the new office building in the area.

The flag poles in the Center and North were given needed repair and the poles in the Westlands and South were painted.

Throughout 1965, as in previous years, all parks were kept in top condition through the efforts of Supt. Harold E. Eriksen.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. BENNETT, Chairman
DAVID P. RAMSAY
RALPH E. HOUSE

SINKING FUND COMMISSION

December 31, 1965

Report of the Insurance Sinking Fund Commissioners
Town of Chelmsford, Mass.

	12/31/64	Interest	12/31/65
Central Savings #147157	\$48,677.02	\$2,277.35	\$50,954.37
Lowell 5 cent Savings 105588	9,897.55	450.38	10,347.93
Lowell 5 cent Savings 99250	1,787.75	81.32	1,869.07
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	\$60,362.32	\$2,809.05	\$63,171.37

Respectfully submitted,

Insurance Sinking Fund Commissioners,

HAROLD A. FRASER, Chairman
GEORGE A. WATSON, Secretary
EUSTACE B. FISKE, Treasurer



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Frederick R. Greenwood, Supt. of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Year	No. of Highway Employees
1945	10
1950	16
1955	21
1960	22
1965	27

The above figures do not include waste collection employees. The following is a breakdown for waste collections:

Year	No. of Reg. Waste Col. Employees	Labor Expended
1954	3	\$ 8,104.30
1957	5	19,955.78
1960	10	32,556.77
1965	13	60,641.99

Seventeen new streets and three existing streets or a total of 3.59 miles of road were accepted in 1965.

Considerable time was spent on drainage and construction projects again this year and include the following:

Concord Road—622 feet 12" R.C. pipe, 2 manholes and 1 catch basin installed.

Pine Hill Road—1096 feet 12" R.C. pipe, 40 feet 12" metal culvert pipe, 5 catch basins installed. This road was widened considerably, shoulders and portions of the road excavated and regravelled and primed. Approximately 4000 feet of mix-in-place consisting of a sand and asphalt mix was placed over the gravel foundation. The mix was sealed with a bituminous asphalt treatment.

Main Street—64 feet 12" R.C. pipe, 32 feet 12" metal culvert pipe, two catch basins installed.

North Road—100 feet 12" R.C. pipe, 1 catch basin installed.

Westford Street—1043 feet 12" R.C. pipe, two catch basins installed. A bituminous concrete berm was installed to control the flow of water.

Subway Avenue—424 feet 12" R.C. pipe, 1 catch basin installed. This road was reshaped, regravelled and treated with two applications of asphalt.

Sunset Avenue—246 feet 12" R.C. pipe installed.

Pilgrim Road—42 feet 12" R.C. pipe installed. This road was regraded, gravelled and treated with two applications of asphalt.

Longmeadow Road—24 feet 12" R.C. pipe, 24 feet plain pipe, 1 catch basin installed.

Davis Road—32 feet 30" R.C. pipe installed.

Chatham Road—68 feet 12" pipe, 36 feet 12" R.C. pipe installed.

Acton Road—150 feet 12" R.C. pipe, 1 catch basin installed.

Leon Street—42 feet 12" R.C. pipe, 1 catch basin installed.

Hornbeam Hill Road—216 feet 12" pipe, 24 feet 12" R.C. pipe, 1 catch basin installed.

Dalton Road—52 feet 12" R.C. pipe, 24 feet 15" R.C. pipe, two catch basins installed. At "Little" Dalton Road, a dangerous curve was straightened and widened. A mix-in-place was placed over the gravel foundation.

Pond Street—Street was gravelled, two applications of asphalt applied over the gravel foundation.

Oak Street—Street was widened, gravelled, two applications of asphalt applied over the gravel.

Randall Street, Pineneedle Street and Edgewood Street in East Chelmsford were gravelled, two applications of asphalt applied over the gravel foundation.

Approximately 375 feet of slope curbing was installed at Barlett Park on Acton Road.

Berm was installed at Silva Park at the intersection of School Street and Old Westford Road.

A new chain link fence was installed at the Town Yard on Richardson Road.

The Chapter 90 construction project consisted of the continuation of the reconstruction of Old Westford Road from Arbutus Avenue to Grandview Road, a distance of approximately 2500 feet. Twelve hundred forty-six feet of 12" R.C. pipe, 648 feet 15" R.C. pipe, 304 feet 18" R.C. pipe, 480 feet 8" metal culvert pipe, 11 manholes and 14 catch basins were installed. The road was excavated, 12" of gravel placed with a surface treatment over the gravel foundation. A two course bituminous concrete surface was constructed with 1¼" of top placed over a 1¼" base course. Bituminous concrete berms were installed on grades of 3% and over to control the water flow. Fine grading of the shoulders was completed with the seeding to be completed in the spring.

The Chapter 90, Maintenance projects included hot topping approximately 1500 feet on Boston Road and approximately 800 feet on North Road.

New equipment purchased in 1965 include three dump trucks, one Tractor-Shovel (front-end loader) and one Tandem Road Roller.

A stone dust sidewalk was installed at the new Junior High School from the school entrance to Princess Avenue.

The usual oiling of streets, brush cutting, installing of street signs, painting of traffic lines, cleaning catch basins, sweeping streets, sanding, snow plowing and snow removal, drainage, and general maintenance was performed throughout the year.

I wish to thank the townspeople for their kind consideration and cooperation and the Police Department for notifying the department of dangerous conditions on the roads during the winter months.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. GREENWOOD,
Supt. of Streets

CHELMSFORD INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Commissioners: Gerald J. Lannan, Albert E. Walker, Kenneth E. Koch, William P. Mahoney, Richard K. Grier, Forrest E. Dupee, and James Keskula.

The year 1965 saw an increase in the industrial picture in town. While the growth has been slow, the increase in space of the industry already located here has been rapid. During the year, Timberline Machine Co. located in town as did the Sawyer Associates. Electro Metals, Custom Materials, Vibrac and B. K. Elliott all increased the square footage of their plants almost double.

Inquiries have been received, from fifteen (15) different sources during the year, pertaining to the availability of industrial zoned land, water supply, rail facilities, tax rate and locations of industrial zoned land. All inquiries have been promptly answered and the commission offered their services to the inquiring concerns to assist in any way possible. The North section of town, where there is land zoned for heavy industry, appears to be the section most interesting to several concerns and it is being stressed by these concerns in their inquiries. 1966 may see an increase in the industrial picture for the North Section.

The move is still on to the suburbs and we feel sure now that with the co-operation of our town boards and committees the year 1966 could be the year for Chelmsford industrially.

It has been a long time coming, but the seeds may now bear fruit, of the type and size that the town has shown a desire for.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Edmund Polubinski, Chairman

Mrs. Benjamin Bleckman
Mrs. Margaret E. Mills
Martin K. Bovey

Franklin J. Campbell
Myles J. Hogan
Edwin H. Warren

One of the prime resources of Chelmsford consists of the rustic beauty which is to be found in the wonders of nature. It was Clifford Pinchot, founder of the Conservation Movement who said, "Conservation is the use of natural resources for the greatest good of the greatest number for the longest time."

One of the single most important problems of the modern day is to retain the green areas and open space in our communities, compatible with sound development for people. Sound development is synonymous with proper usage of land and water areas, and is inconsistent with indiscriminate encroachment on the natural landscape of Chelmsford.

It is recognized that Chelmsford stands to lose so much by the absence of sound long range area planning, and stands so much to gain by sound programming of our conservation resources, that a master plan is going to be made which we feel will be both aggressive and comprehensive in its consideration of the total environment. It is our hope that this master plan will be completed in the very near future for your consideration.

After much delay, purchase of some thirty-five acres of land on Crooked Spring Road was completed. Plans call for replacing the undesirable growth with wild flowers and shrubs, planting trees to reclaim the denuded area caused by gravel removal, and making necessary repairs to the dam. Civic organizations and individuals have expressed a desire to be considered in helping to bring this undertaking to fruition.

Regular meetings were held monthly with many special meetings called due to the many items of business on hand. Several members attended regional and State meetings where leading conservation experts shared their wealth of knowledge and experience.

Appreciation is expressed to the town officials and many interested citizens for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
EDMUND POLUBINSKI, Chairman

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Arthur J. Colmer, Chairman
Arne R. Olson Frank H. Hardy

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

This is a report of activities in the Cemetery Department for 1965.

Pine Ridge Cemetery was again the most active cemetery in lot sales, interments and projects due to donations to the town from lot owners. Another long section of wrought iron fence was donated by Mr. George Barris of North Chelmsford. Another substantial gift in shrubbery was donated by Mrs. Ruth Merrill. The will of Mrs. Valida Douglas provided funds which enabled us to proceed with an irrigation system which will be very beneficial to growing good turf. Four wells were installed capable of two hundred and sixty gallons per minute. The reinforced concrete pump house, with pumps, tank, controls, etc., were installed. Part of the irrigation system is in and we hope to have it all in operation early this spring. Addition was made in 1965 to the drainage system. Another acre of woodland was developed into lots for future need. General maintenance, top dressing areas, etc., was carried on.

In 1965 we planted twenty-four maple trees in the Fairview Cemetery, and carried on with landscaping, fertilizing and general maintenance. In West Chelmsford Cemetery a new fence was installed which added much to the cemetery. Two large areas were brought up to grade and seeded. All the rear section of land was cleared and will now be developed. A long drainage system with four catch basins was installed. In the Hart Pond Cemetery, water lines were repaired, fence repaired, much pruning of trees, fertilizing and general maintenance carried on. Water lines also had to be repaired in Riverside Cemetery, dead trees removed. In Fore Fathers Cemetery, historical stones were repaired, and many straightened, dead trees removed, hedge was trimmed and general maintenance carried on.

Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) was again transferred to the town from Perpetual Care interest.

One hundred interments took place as follows:

Pine Ridge Cemetery	62
Fairview Cemetery	14
West Chelmsford Cemetery	9
Hart Pond Cemetery	6
Riverside Cemetery	7
Fore Father's Cemetery	2
TOTAL	100
Fifty-six lots were sold as follows:	
Pine Ridge Cemetery	40
Fairview Cemetery	12
West Chelmsford Cemetery	4
TOTAL	56

Total revenue in the Cemetery department from all sources during the year was Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Thirty-three Cents (\$20,318.33).

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. COLMER, Chairman
ARNE R. OLSEN
FRANK H. HARDY

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the Animal Inspector's report for the year 1965.

Number of dog bites	88
Number of dogs submitted for laboratory examination	4
Number of dogs showing signs of rabies	0
Number of premises keeping cattle	16
Number of premises keeping livestock other than cattle	36
Number of cattle and young stock	346
Number of swine	677
Number of horses	98
Number of sheep	21
Number of goats	8
Number of cattle releases from interstate shipment	15
Number of cattle slaughtered for positive reaction to tuberculosis	1

Repectfully submitted,

MARTIN A. GRUBER, D.V.M.



David P. Dutton, Chairman

PLANNING BOARD

The year 1965 was another busy year for the Planning Board with seventy-six plans being submitted. These plans contained five hundred and twenty-five building lots. Three hundred and ninety-seven of these lots were subject to subdivision control law which requires public hearings and approval of our Fire, Health and Highway Departments. One hundred and twenty-eight lots were on accepted streets, the balance of the plans brought before us were mainly lot line changes.

The stricter and more complete zoning by-law, adopted by the town in 1963 has continued to be very effective, and a major factor in our orderly if somewhat hasty growth. However, the Planning Board has continued to up-date our zoning by-laws in the form of amendments adopted by you at the 1965 Town Meeting as well as proposed amendments to come before you at the next annual Town Meeting in March of 1966. 1965 saw the Planning Board hire the firm of Edwards and Kelcey, Inc. as part-time professional planning consultants. At the present time, we have them working on up-dating the town zoning map by adding the numerous new streets as well as preparing recommendations on a cluster zoning by-law.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

A total of 519 applications for Permits to do plumbing were issued to master plumbers. Of this number 398 were for new construction and 43 for old buildings and 78 were for hot water tanks. It was necessary to make 912 inspections before they were approved.

GEORGE E. GAGNON
Plumbing Inspector

ANIMAL DISPOSAL OFFICER

An increasing number of animals were killed on the streets and main highways of Chelmsford during 1965. Approximately 240 dogs were killed, 70 cats and a variety of other animals including 3 porcupines, 5 grey fox, 2 goats, 1 black ram, 18 raccoons, also a pony and a deer.

LESLIE L. DUKESHIRE
Animal Disposal Officer



TREE DEPARTMENT

Myles J. Hogan, Tree Warden

To the Citizens of Chelmsford:

This year the tree department was kept busy supervising powerline construction for the ever increasing need for more power. The trees that are usually planted each year to fill the gaps in the street planting was kept to a minimum due to the very dry weather. This department has a credit of \$700.00 with the local power company. This money will be used for the purpose of planting of trees removed this coming year, weather permitting.

All trees that were planted within the past five years were waxed to retain moisture, and were fertilized hydraulically. This practice has saved a great many young trees that would have otherwise died during this extended draught.

The emergency damage throughout the year was considerable, due to the ice storm of last winter. Many trees were split and weakened and had to be removed or pruned. The bulk of the funds was spent in a general contract that was awarded to the lowest bidder.

My thanks to the police and fire departments, for their usual co-operation with this department in regard to emergency night work.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Chelmsford:

Spraying was carried out this year under very dry conditions, and the results were excellent. The lack of rain allowed the work to continue uninterrupted and no time was spent on repeat spraying. The contractor awarded the contract was low bidder and was licensed by the state as qualified for such work.

The material used was Flowable Seven, a chemical having a low toxicity. Fertilizing was incorporated with the spraying and the results were very good, especially on young trees.

POISON IVY CONTROL

The dry weather was a big factor in the good control of this nuisance weed. The work was awarded to the low bidder, and was completed in an effective procedure.

DUTCH ELM CONTROL

The severe drought has aided in the destruction of this specie of tree. Many elms that survived the ravages of Dutch Elm disease could not withstand the extended weather condition. The results were premature and undersized leaves. Repetition of this condition over the past four years is as much to blame for the fatalities as the disease itself.

This work was awarded to the low, qualified bidder at the average price of \$44.00 per unit. Trees that were removed in certain sections and were considered hazardous were ground below grade. Elms are being replaced by other species in desired locations, as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
MYLES J. HOGAN

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen:

During 1965 your Committee has been fortunate to have available, especially during the Christmas and Easter holidays, but also on many Saturdays, four or five high school boys who enjoy working in the forests and who, under the supervision of the chairman of this committee, do very good work.

We have spent most of our time on three projects: continuing to clean up the six acres of the Thanksgiving Ground forest that were burned in October 1963; thinning out—and in spots completely eliminating—dense stands of young pines that threaten to overrun parts of the forest and block pleasant vistas that should be enjoyed from the trails; and cutting out two old woods roads in the Mill Road forest and cleaning up their sides to make them more attractive and also to make them serve as strips that should at least slow down a fire.

More and more persons are using the forests, especially youngsters, yet we are having very little litterbugging and practically no vandalism. Apparently those who use the areas are truly appreciative of their value.

During the year Edward B. Russell resigned from the committee. Ed Russell has been a member of the committee since it was established in 1937. The town is indebted to him not only for his service on the committee but especially for his gift of eleven acres of beautiful big pines fronting on the pond that constitute perhaps the finest area in Thanksgiving Ground forest.

The Selectmen made an excellent appointment to replace Mr. Russell in the person of Bruce Gullion, a trained forester and an important administrator in the Commonwealth's Department of Natural Resources.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTIN K. BOVEY, Chairman
ROBERT T. CLOUGH
BRUCE S. GULLION



BUILDING INSPECTOR

David P. Dutton

The following is a report of the Building Inspector's Department for the year 1965. There were 496 applications for permits issued.

Fees received for permits . . . \$7,665.50

Permits	Estimated Value
324 Dwellings	\$4,471,900.00
74 Additions	236,538.00
1 Multi-purpose addition	111,000.00
24 Remodeling	74,157.00
29 Attached Garages	43,600.00
5 Unattached Garages	4,550.00
5 Industrial Buildings	115,500.00
4 Apartment Buildings	935,000.00
2 Office Buildings	21,500.00
1 Church	135,000.00
1 Police Station	134,000.00
2 Green Houses	3,100.00
2 Pumping Stations	12,000.00
1 Cemetery Chapel	100,000.00
21 Miscellaneous	33,000.00
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496—Total Permits	\$6,430,845.00

79 investigations were made of By-Law infractions.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. DUTTON
Building Inspector

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Edward L. Tyler, Jr., Chairman
Oliver A. Reeves Byron D. Roseman, M.D.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Director of Public Health

Peter J. Saulis, R.S.

Senior Clerk and Laboratory Assistant

Mrs. Florence M. Dutton

School Nurses

Mrs. Helen M. Jewett, Senior School Nurse

Mrs. Marie C. Warren, Junior School Nurse

Mrs. Dorothy R. Clements, Junior School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel M. Heroux, Junior School Nurse, Appointed August 23, 1965

Board of Health Physicians

Dr. Benjamin Blechman

Dr. John J. Barry

Plumbing Inspector

George E. Gagnon

Permanent Intermittent Plumbing Inspector

William H. Shedd

Animal Disposal Officer

Leslie L. Dukeshire, Appointed April 13, 1965

Slaughter Inspector

Hubert Scoble

Mosquito Control Officer

Myles J. Hogan, Appointed April 22, 1965

MEDICARE

Medical care for the aged will become effective as of July, 1966. The Board of Health will play an important part in the Medicare Program. This is a new legislation and encompassing very broad services, standards and activities for which no ready answers are immediately available. In order to provide the latest information to the public the State Department of Public Health is planning to prepare periodical memorandum in which a progress report will be given to local Agencies, who in turn will keep the public abreast of the latest developments.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. TYLER, JR., Chairman
OLIVER A. REEVES
BYRON D. ROSEMAN, M.D.
Board of Health

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

Due to the continued increase in population and the building of more schools, another nurse has been added to the school nurse personnel. There are four nurses who endeavor to maintain a healthful and safe school program. Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough clinics were held in March, April and May. Classroom children in Grade 1 and 6, with parental consent were inoculated. Small Pox vaccination clinics were conducted in May. During March school children in all grades were Heaf tested for tuberculosis and given the Sabin trivalent polio serum. The parent's signature on forms sent home is required before any child is inoculated. In October, flu serum was given by Dr. Blechman to all town employees who desired this protection. Physical examinations were conducted by the three school doctors. Two state trained technicians handle the vision and hearing testing program. The nurses do the follow-up work contacting parents regarding failures. Classroom discussions and individual health lectures were given. Home visits and parent conferences were held whenever necessary. Two television health programs were presented, one by a doctor and the other by a dentist.

The support of the school nurse program by parents, school personnel, doctors, and state and local agencies is greatly appreciated.

HELEN M. JEWETT, R.N.

MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM

Mr. Myles J. Hogan was appointed as the new Mosquito Control Superintendent on April 22, 1965. Mr. Donald Fenton tendered his resignation because of business commitments. During the spring of 1965 one aerial larvicidal application was applied to approximately 2000 acres of known breeding areas. The legality of aerial spraying over residential areas, in controlling adult mosquito, has been questioned. In view of this an alternate means of adult control was experimented with and found to be satisfactory. The method of application was in the form of vehicle mounted aerial fogging. Adulticide applications were limited during the summer months because of budgetary commitments whereas no purchases for equipment could be made and had to rely on an outside concern. A revised budget has been submitted to include an outlay for the purchase of equipment. All applications were under the control of State licensed supervisors and operators. All pesticides applied were the minimum recommended amounts by the State Pesticide Board.

MYLES J. HOGAN

Superintendent of Mosquito Control

PROGRESS REPORT ON MUNICIPAL SEWAGE

One of the major matters of interest during the past year to the community was future planning for Municipal Sewage Disposal Facilities. Since the completion of the preliminary studies in June, 1964 further action was delayed pending completion of preliminary studies by Lowell and Dracut. Our engineering report on sewage disposal facilities and the 1963 Department of Public Health Merrimack River Report recommended a regional sewage works as the most economical means of meeting the requirements for pollution abatement of the Merrimack River. State and Federal Agencies have been concentrating on cleaning up rivers and their tributaries in recent years. Federal grants of up to 50% of the total cost will be available in the very near future. During the past year joint meetings with other town officials have taken place in which recommendations and proposals were discussed. Joint meetings will continue to be held during the coming year to seek implementation of this program. The Board recommends that the second phase or final planning be undertaken in anticipation of the construction phase.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The Board is glad to announce that no new cases of TB have been reported and at the end of the year there were no hospitalized cases. The result of which left the Communicable Disease Account with an unexpended balance of \$3183.94. A TB finding program was instituted for the school population during the past year and will continue through 1966. Results of the groups tested were gratifying and positive readings were within the average range.

There were 38 cases of dog bites reported. No animal rabies have been reported in Chelmsford. The Board is recommending an animal rabies vaccination clinic to be conducted sometime in the late spring of 1966.

The incident of childhood diseases showed no marked changes except for mumps which showed a definite increase over the previous years resulting in one complication, namely encephalitis. A poster, leaflet and news release campaign was started during the past year to indoctrinate the public on the importance of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio. This campaign will continue through 1966.

GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

A total of 337 subsurface sewage permits were issued during the past year, 266 inspections were made on new installations. The majority of nuisance complaints were in the nature of overflowing sewage. It is expected that these problems can be resolved in the near future. Routine inspections were conducted as required by law. The new Sanitary Code Article X has been disseminated to all eating and drinking establishments and owners have been familiarized with the new state regulations. No outstanding violations were noted, and the few noted were corrected to the satisfaction of the Board.

RECREATION COMMISSION

James Gannon, Chairman

Robert Ware, Vice-Chairman

Stephen Terpak, Secretary

Richard Wells

W. Parker George

Richard Moschen

Harry Ayotte

Haworth Neild

Nicholas Mazzoni

The recreation program of this past year involved the expansion of sports activities started in previous years and an increase in the number of playgrounds staffed for the Summer Program. Volunteer workers enabled us to establish summer basketball for girls, flag football for men and a boys' Bantam Hockey Team.

As in other years, costs of the programs sponsored by the commission were financed by the annual appropriation. However, expenses for some of the programs, particularly hockey and adult activities, were partially defrayed by those participating.

The baseball season started with the Boys' League playing a twelve (12) game schedule, ninety (90) boys ages 9 to 12 participated at the Jordan Road field. The Junior League, ages 13-15, played for twelve (12) weeks at the Varney Playground. The Connie Mack entry in the Greater Lowell League (ages 16-19) finished second in a field of eight (8) teams. Men's softball fielded six (6) teams at the McFarlin School field. As in other years, the Commission equipped the Little League Pee Wee teams.

The South Row and Jordan Road Playgrounds were added to our eight (8) week summer program. Children of all ages enjoyed arts and crafts, athletics, and several field trips. Three hundred and twenty-five (325) children completed the eight (8) weeks swimming program which was staffed by qualified safety instructors at the Crystal Lake Beach. The Playground and Swimming Programs, again this year, provided activities for special children.

Girls' basketball, boys' golf, and tennis matches for boys and girls were enjoyed by 130 competitors.

Thirty adults participated in a nine (9) week golf program on Tuesday evenings.

In the fall, forty (40) adults played flag football at the McFarlin Field. The Junior Football League used the same field for its one hundred (100) boys.

The winter program commenced with men's basketball in the High School gym. Boys' hockey was a continuation of the schooling session

for boys to age 14 and the entry of a team in the Shawsheen Bantam League.

The commission would again like to thank all public officials, town organizations and citizens who contributed their time and effort in making this year's program a success. In addition, the Commission extends personal thanks to Harry Ayotte who resigned as chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

S. TERPAK, Secretary
J. GANNON, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Chelmsford
Gentlemen:

During fiscal year 1965, monetary aid was granted to 46 cases representing 111 persons.

Your Agent continues to work in close co-operation with the Veterans Administration in assisting veterans and their dependents in obtaining benefits to which they are entitled.

Year	Budget	Expenditures
1963	\$24,000.00	\$19,451.02
1964	24,000.00	19,204.25
1965	24,000.00	23,857.66

Respectfully submitted,
TERENCE E. O'ROURKE
Veterans' Agent

GAS INSPECTOR

Neal C. Stanley

The following is a report of the Gas Inspection Department for the year 1965.

There were 387 applications for inspections issued.

New or old homes and appliances	350
Commercial and Industrial	32
Police Station	1
Church	1
Addition to school	1
Apartment houses	2

Amount collected and turned in to Town Treasurer \$1,995.00

Respectfully submitted,

NEAL C. STANLEY
Gas Inspector

VETERANS' EMERGENCY FUND**TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Balance on Hand January, 1, 1965	\$4,018.39
Add—Receipts:	
The Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.	
Dividends	\$ 56.47
The First Federal Savings & Loan Association, Lowell, Mass.	
Dividends	\$ 110.50
Total Receipts	\$ 166.97
TOTAL	\$4,185.36
Deduct — Disbursements:	
	None
Balance on Hand December 31, 1965	\$4,185.36

ASSETS

December 31, 1965

Town of Chelmsford—General Treasury:		
On Deposit	\$ 136.38	
The Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.		
On Deposit, Book No. 128790	\$1,393.73	
Deposit in transit	55.25	1,448.98
First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Lowell, formerly Middlesex Cooperative Bank, Lowell, Mass.		
Ten (10) Paid-Up Shares		
Certificate No. 3025	\$2,000.00	
Three (3) Matured Shares		
Certificate No. 2380	600.00	2,600.00
TOTAL ASSETS		\$4,185.36
	LIABILITIES	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		None

Respectfully Submitted,

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD VETERANS'
EMERGENCY FUND

CHARLOTTE P. DeWOLF, Treasurer



PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Adams Library, Chelmsford Center

Anna C. MacKay Memorial Library, North Chelmsford

Board of Trustees:

Miss Ethel Booth, Eustace B. Fiske, Raymond Kroll, Robert Noy and Miss Marjorie Scoboria, chairman.

Adams Library Staff:

Librarian, Mrs. William Pickles, Assistant librarians Mrs. Lyle Creamer; Miss May Files; Children's librarian, Mrs. Clifford B. Hardy; Junior assistants, Mrs. Percy C. Greenwood and Miss Linda Webb; part time junior assistants, Mrs. Robert Amrein, Mrs. Stanley Jekanoski and Mrs. Robert Watson. Part time book-keeper and clerk, Mrs. Edward Fox.

MacKay staff:

Mrs. Joseph Donovan, assistant librarian in charge. Mrs. Kathleen Avery, junior assistant librarian.

The use of the public libraries is keeping pace with the population expansion. This year the development of the basement at Adams Library

was necessary to meet the demands of added library service. This is now an attractive well lighted area with two rooms of stack space, a large work room where books are processed and mended and an office for the librarian. The street floor has been completely redecorated. Some new lighting has been added and the departments have been rearranged.

The staff is most anxious to cooperate in extra services such as arranging to conduct tours of instruction on library usage, for scout troops and school classes; in planning story hours, puppet shows and book clubs whenever feasible; in contracting for inter-library loans from Boston Public Library and extending the use of the library for morning classes in cooperation with the County Extension Service.

I would like to use this means to publicly acknowledge our indebtedness to the following: Mrs. Edward M. Connolly for giving frequent story hours; Mrs. Hans Dolezalck for puppet shows; the Garden Club for monthly arrangements; to the Chelmsford Newsweekly and Lowell Sun for cooperation on any needed publicity; The Highway Department for snow removal; and lastly the Newcomer's Club for substantial sums toward the purchase of new books.

As always, the staff members avail themselves, whenever possible, of courses of instruction pertinent to library work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. PICKLES
Librarian

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Dorothy Borrows John J. Carr, Chairman Frank Delmore
Charlotte P. DeWolf, Ex-Officio

Year	Number of Registered Voters	Votes Cast at Annual Town Election	Votes Cast at State & Presidential Elections
1965	* 10,703	2399	—

* as of March 1965.

At the Town Meetings held March 8, 1965 it was voted to divide the Town into eleven precincts. During the year this was accomplished with the following distribution of voters by precincts.

	Republicans	Democrats	Independents	Total
Prec. 1	552	177	398	1127
Prec. 2	288	371	386	1045
Prec. 3	209	192	524	925
Prec. 4	152	247	225	624
Prec. 5	187	71	320	578
Prec. 6	295	310	443	1048
Prec. 7	301	246	365	912
Prec. 8	333	170	660	1163
Prec. 9	104	184	505	793
Prec. 10	153	147	540	840
Prec. 11	400	277	383	1060
Total	2,974	2,392	4,749	** 10,115

** as of Oct. 1965.

The new Voting places will be as follows:

Precinct 1	McFarlin School — All Purpose Room
Precinct 2	North Elementary School — Cafeteria
Precinct 3	Junior High School — Band Room
Precinct 4	East Chelmsford School
Precinct 5	Liberty Hall — South Chelmsford
Precinct 6	Westlands School — Auditorium
Precinct 7	North Elementary School — Auditorium
Precinct 8	High School — Small Gymnasium
Precinct 9	South Row School — Cafeteria
Precinct 10	South Row School — Playroom
Precinct 11	Westlands School — Library

The Board of Registrars will hold, prior to all elections, sessions in each precinct, all sessions in all precincts except Precinct One will be from seven to nine p.m. The final day of registration is always held at the Town Hall, Chelmsford Center, from twelve noon to ten p.m. Naturalized citizens must bring their final papers in order to become registered voters.

To vote in all elections, a person must be:

1. A citizen of the United States
2. 21 years of age or more
3. A resident of Massachusetts for at least 1 year on Election Day
4. A resident of Chelmsford for at least 6 months on Election Day
5. A registered voter, qualified before the Board of Registrars and signed the official list.

Registration is permanent. Once registered as a Chelmsford voter a citizen may vote in all elections as long as he continues to maintain a residence in Chelmsford except if a voter changes his name, either by marriage or by court action, or moves to another precinct, he must register again.

A Board of Registrars, under state law, has charge of the registration of voters. They prepare the annual Register of Voters divided accord-

ing to Precincts and listing the voters by street address and with political party designations. This Register of Voters is used at the polls at elections.

The 3 Registrars are appointed for a 3-year term by the Selectmen on a bi-partisan basis. The Town Clerk is an ex-officio member of the Board.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEEDS AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

Charles D. Harrington, Chairman

Philip E. Campbell, Secretary

Eugene J. Doody

Wesley M. Harper

Henrick R. Johnson

Roy C. Stephenson

Gerald C. Tucke

The school housing needs of the Town of Chelmsford continue to increase at a seemingly endless pace because of the rapid growth of the population of the town. The people of this community are facing today the construction of at least two more schools and an addition to an existing building if the housing needs of their children are to be met in a satisfactory manner.

While in the past your committee has been able to keep up with the housing needs by spacing its construction program, this policy is no longer feasible. The building program must now be speeded up in order to have at least three projects completed by 1969.

The first project already is nearing the end of its planning and the townspeople have authorized the purchase of land for a site.

This is the proposed 30-room elementary school to be erected on the so-called Roberts land at Westford Street and Old Westford Road. We hope, if the town votes the money early in 1966, to have this building ready for use in the fall of 1967.

Early in 1966 your committee will ask for funds to plan a 12-room addition, with cafetorium and gymnasium areas, at the Westlands school



site on Dalton Road.

These buildings will keep us abreast with the demand for school housing for the time being at the elementary level, but it will not leave any great leeway.

The third project which must be undertaken is the construction of another junior high school to be located in the south end of the town. This must be made available for 1969 if we are to avoid an impossible situation at both the high and junior high school levels.

By this time the entire freshman class, unable to be housed in the high school, will have to be assigned to the present new junior high school. When this happens, the seventh grade pupils at the junior high level will be forced out of the new junior high school building.

By erecting another junior high school in the south end of the town we can take care of this situation and, for a year or so, provide rooms in the proposed new building to meet the demands for housing of elementary pupils.

This will take care of the high school until 1972 and by that time the effects of the construction of the Regional Vocational-Technical High School and the possible construction of a private high school in this area may change the picture somewhat as it involves high school pupils.

However, the possibility of a parochial elementary school in town remains most remote and we can look forward to no relief from this source.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Grades	Past		Present		Future (Projected)					
Year	1960	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
1 - 6	2021	3300	3687	4023	4390	4712	4972	5186	5304	5386
7 - 8	632	792	946	982	980	1040	1174	1313	1484	1616
9 - 12	849	1373	1415	1555	1702	1817	1926	2022	2154	2344
TOTAL	3502	5465	6048	6560	7072	7569	8072	8521	8942	9346

Additional Housing Needed by September 1969 (Based upon present facilities)

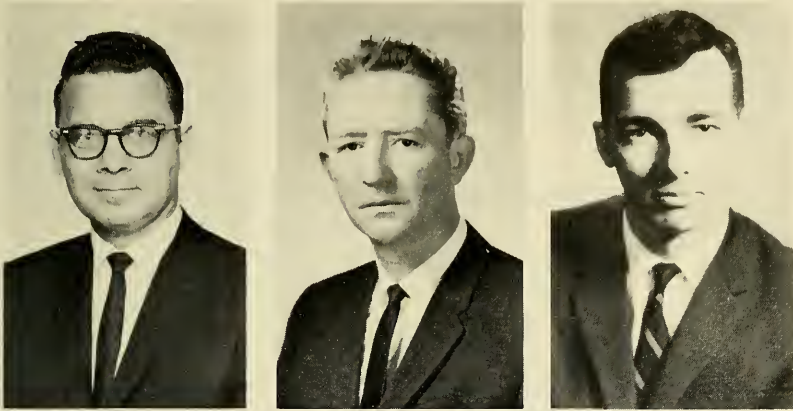
For Grades 1 - 6 42 Classrooms

For Grades 7 & 8 Estimated enrollment of 1174 is **76 under** building capacity of 1250.

For Grades 9 - 12 Estimated enrollment of 1926 is **426 over** building capacity of 1500.

During 1965 your committee completed a new junior high school of which we are most proud, in its appearance, in its facilities, and in the fact that its cost level is average or below average in comparison with similar schools built in other communities.

We extend our thanks to the voters of the town and to the municipal department heads and town officials for the assistance they have so willingly provided when needed in the years that this committee has been in operation.



SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henrick R. Johnson, Chairman

Eugene J. Doody, Secretary

Gerald C. Tucke

Thomas L. Rivard, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

The School Committee of the Town of Chelmsford herewith presents its report for the year 1965 to the citizens of the town.

Probably the most asked question in any community at the start of each year concerns the school budget — people ask, “How much is it going up this year?” The 1966 school budget will show a gross increase of \$452,670.00 and a net increase of \$352,309.00 over the 1965 appropriated budget.

The comparison of 1966 budget with those of other years follows:

Year	Teachers	Non-Teachers*	Budget	Expenditures	Enrollment
1955	78	13	\$ 454,510.00	\$ 449,928.12	2,115
1959	117	20	893,088.00	867,826.72	3,142
1960	156	25	1,049,950.00	1,021,931.94	3,503
1961	181	28	1,259,220.00	1,228,576.25	3,967
1962	207	33	1,520,502.00	1,484,128.18	4,460
1963	231	37	1,842,581.00	1,777,903.81	5,023
1964	247	44	2,114,922.00	2,032,138.31	5,504
1965	285	83	2,406,614.00	2,333,236.21	6,048
1966**	328	86	2,859,284.00		6,560
1970**					8,521

* Excludes Cafeteria Employees, Physicians and School Nurses

** Estimated

As we pause to examine the causes of the increase in the school budget in the year 1966, a number of significant points come to mind.

SCHOOL POPULATION AND HOUSING

Chelmsford's school population in September 1965 reached a new high of 6,048 and is expected to increase constantly as is shown in the following table:

ESTIMATED SCHOOL ENROLLMENT*

GRADE	PRESENT		FUTURE					
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
1	790	826	847	871	874	903	903	903
2	694	790	826	847	871	874	903	903
3	619	694	790	826	847	871	874	903
4	555	619	694	790	826	847	871	874
5	485	555	619	694	790	826	847	871
6	495	485	555	619	694	790	826	847
Sp. Class	49	54	59	65	70	75	80	85
	<u>3687</u>	<u>4023</u>	<u>4390</u>	<u>4712</u>	<u>4972</u>	<u>5186</u>	<u>5304</u>	<u>5386</u>
7	487	495	485	555	619	694	790	826
8	459	487	495	485	555	619	694	790
	<u>946</u>	<u>982</u>	<u>980</u>	<u>1040</u>	<u>1174</u>	<u>1313</u>	<u>1484</u>	<u>1616</u>
9	376	459	487	495	485	555	619	694
10	380	376	459	487	495	485	555	619
11	340	380	376	459	487	495	485	555
12	319	340	380	376	459	487	495	485
	<u>1415</u>	<u>1555</u>	<u>1702</u>	<u>1817</u>	<u>1926</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2154</u>	<u>2353</u>
Grand Total	6048	6560	7072	7569	8072	8521	8942	9355

* Based on present enrollment only.

Taking a long look ahead, we can say that beyond the proposed elementary school on the Old Westford Road site, construction of at least two more schools, additions to the Westlands School and the high school, will be required in order to meet the projected pupil enrollment.

We have estimated the future housing needs as follows:

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
High School	1555	1702	1817	1926	2022	2154	2344
Junior High	982	980	1040	1174	1313	1484	1616
*Elementary	4023	4390	4712	4972	5186	5304	5386
Classrooms	134	146	157	165	172	176	178
CLASSROOMS SHORT	11	23	34	42	49	53	55

* Based on 30 pupils to a classroom.

The capacity of the present school buildings is:

High School	1,500 pupils
New Junior High School	1,250 pupils
Elementary Schools	Classrooms
McFarlin School	31
Center School	24
North School	24
South Row School	24
Westlands School	8
Highland School	4
East School	4
Quessy School	4
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Total Classrooms, Elementary	123

Attention is called to the report of the Elementary School Needs and Building Committee published in this annual report of the town and to its specific recommendations on future housing which the School Committee recommends that the citizens of the town follow. Its non-school committee members are: Mr. Charles D. Harrington, Chairman, Mr. Philip E. Campbell, Secretary, Mr. Wesley M. Harper, and Mr. Roy C. Stephenson who are to be commended for the outstanding work which they are doing.

PERSONNEL

The number of teachers in our system continues to increase in response to the growing pupil enrollment. In the fall of 1962, the number of teachers and principals was 207. The number increased to 284 in 1965 and it is estimated that 329 will be required for the opening of school in September of 1966.

As is usually the case, the greatest increase in the 1966 budget is in the teachers' salary account. This was caused by the number of additional teachers added to the system and by the revision of the salary schedule. Considering the new state minimum of \$5,000.00 and the brisk competition from the surrounding towns, we felt it necessary to increase our scheduled minimum from \$5,000.00 to \$5,300.00. Regardless of all other factors, our schools will be good only because of excellence in teaching.

TRANSPORTATION

Pupil transportation still remains a major item in our budget. It is the policy of the School Committee to review the transportation policy annually and to estimate procedures that will keep pace with the growth of the town, contribute to the safety of the pupils, and effect such economies as may be determined to be safe and equitable. As the town population continues to grow, it will be necessary to increase the side-walks in all school districts.

CURRICULUM

Another factor in the long-term uptrend in school appropriations in addition to growth of the steady increase is the demands for higher

educational standards. We are faced with the challenge to develop and maintain an outstanding program of instruction in all subjects at all levels. This is a challenge that is particularly evident in light of the need to develop the understanding, abilities, appreciations, and attitudes so necessary to effective living in our times. The record for 1965 speaks for itself. However, the opportunity to do an even better job lies before our entire community. This is the challenge clearly stated by the School Committee and implicitly accepted by the school personnel. These efforts are inescapable if Chelmsford is to keep abreast of the most advanced knowledge, research, and techniques — that is, to rank high in this new era of education.

But whatever the economic trends, in view of Chelmsford's long evidenced interest in excellence in education, we will continue to support higher educational standards, always mindful that the supply of tax payers' dollars is not inexhaustible.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST

It is impossible to summarize the many interesting and significant things going on in the Chelmsford public schools. However, this report attempts to illustrate some of what is taking place within the school system.

Enrollment — In September, 6,048 pupils were enrolled in eight elementary schools, one junior high school, and one senior high school. This figure represents an increase of 544 students over enrollment figures of September 1964. The perennial problem of grade distribution was partially solved with the conversion of the old junior high school buildings into an elementary unit.

The junior high school population of 546 was well under the 1,250 pupil capacity of the new building which opened on the twentieth of September.

The enrollment at the high school in September reached 1,415. As the capacity of the school is approximately 1,500 pupils, this further highlights the need for additional housing for the high school students.

New Junior High School — It is always a thrilling experience to go into a new school. For both the faculty and the student body the opening of the junior high school on September 20th was no exception. The architect and the contractor took great care to preserve the natural beauty of the setting by saving a maximum of pine trees. The classrooms are most attractive with each one looking out at nature at its loveliest. The facilities and equipment are excellent and students and faculty have responded with enthusiasm. The folding partitions in several areas of the building allow classes to be combined for lectures and demonstrations by members of the department. It now appears that the Industrial Arts and Homemaking rooms will be utilized as elementary classrooms until the proposed elementary school on Old Westford Road is opened.

Curriculum — Our purpose of education remains the same — to emphasize quality education in order to challenge the intellectual skills

of every student. It is our goal to provide appropriate educational facilities and curriculums for all of the pupils and our recognition that every child is important. Thus, the four major educational areas continually receiving specific study and attention are Curriculum and Control of Courses, Quality and Effectiveness of Teaching, Recognition and Encouragement of Students, and Development of Intellectual Leadership.

This year has seen a continuation in the development of the many aspects of the curriculum. The curriculum committees have revived or developed specific study guides, all with the intent of improving subject structure and levels of instruction.

Continual studies are being carried out in all schools to find the best means for meeting the individual needs of children. Grouping in many subject areas has helped us adapt materials and ways of instruction to the ability level of the student. We are building ways to challenge the very bright child, keep the average child working to capacity while providing additional time and supplemental skill development materials for the slow learner. New methods, the use of improved teaching materials, and regular inservice training for our teachers will make continual progress possible.

Mathematics — The transition from the traditional to the modern mathematics has been taking place gradually through carefully studied and prepared plans. Staff members have maintained study to keep abreast of the new developments in content and techniques through enrolling in special mathematics workshops and through our inservice programs. The new mathematics means something new in content as well as approach. It stresses concepts rather than rote memorization of the proper steps to perform. It stresses discovery and inquiry rather than isolated mechanical drill. By shifting emphasis from the mechanical to the creative, most educators agree that pupils will be better able to cope with future developments requiring new mathematical competences. However, most of the old mathematics, best described as the computational skills, are still fundamentally important and are still taught.

Reading Program — Reading is the foundation of education. The effects of this skill are felt in all levels of education. With this in mind, we have established reading as a focal point in our curriculum. At the present time, we have a reading teacher in each building, charged with the responsibility of providing remedial help and skill development for all levels.

Special Therapy — Due to the increased number of pupils who are in need of corrective speech therapy, an additional speech therapist will be employed for the fall term. Under the present State Law, part of the salaries of the speech therapist and the adjustment counselor will be reimbursed.

Guidance — Greater emphasis is being given to guidance at all levels as guidance and counseling constitute an integral part of the students' development. The art of helping students to analyze their own problems, to gain an insight to their process of thinking, to obtain information from their environment which is pertinent to their problems,

to weigh and measure all significant factors before arriving at decisions — these are all essential parts of the educative process.

On the elementary level, a second adjustment counselor will be added to the guidance staff this coming year. This program is to aid the children who are under-achieving or are having social, emotional or behavior problems. In every instance, parental approval and cooperation are sought.

Chelmsford pupils continue to consistently score above the national median scores on standardized tests administered to them. The high school students have consistently placed high on College Board Examinations and on National Merit Scholarship Examinations.

Programmed Learning Material — During the year, staff members have been studying some of the programmed learning materials and teaching machines. Some of the programmed materials appear to have great possibilities for students who wish to advance at their own pace or who need remedial help. Evaluation of these materials will continue this coming year.

Instructional Aids — Audio-visual aids is a well established educational field. However, our educational system continues to remind us of the freshness of discovery. The televised lessons offer certain distinct advantages in that they provide content or materials which cannot be presented as effectively in the regular classroom. Pupils are regularly receiving carefully prepared lessons in music, physical education, phonics, science, art, speech therapy, and guidance. The programs are constantly being revised and improved by the television staff with the help of the teachers. Participation in the utilization of The 21 Inch Classroom (WGBH-TV) will be tried this coming year on an experimental basis.

Libraries — The year 1965 saw great progress toward the expansion of library services at all levels. A full time librarian was added to the junior high staff. Classroom teachers are taking full advantage of library resources in their preparation of the subject matter to be studied by their classes.

In Other Areas — The art, music, and physical education programs which are phases of the total education of all pupils are continually being evaluated.

The demands of increased emphasis in the quality and quantity of our instructional program in mathematics and science has not detracted from the accent on English, social studies, foreign languages, and other important areas of study. While it is true that the technological economy of our nation requires mathematicians, scientists, and engineers, we also have a responsibility for preparing our students to be the professional and competent workers who will also staff the political, economic, and social developments that we can foresee. Our schools must prepare citizens who understand and value the basic ideas of freedom, who are literate in political, economic, and social affairs, and who are ready and able to participate effectively in the civic life of a free nation.

Professional Resources — A reference library of current professional literature and materials is maintained in the high school library where

they are made available on loan to all members of the staff.

Supervision of Instruction — Education today is in a great state of flux. Experimentation must be carried on in our schools to determine the real merit of promising new structures and teaching techniques. Careful evaluation of all proposed changes must precede town wide adoption. It would be impossible to enumerate here all the factors that will likely affect education in the future. A most important factor is supervision of instruction. Supervisory programs must be geared to assist teachers in upgrading their instruction and to acquire "know-how" in helping students to become independent learners. We have established the machinery to bring constantly improved instruction in the classrooms by adopting a policy of having subject matter specialists or resource persons coordinate the major subject matter areas in all grades. However, only the teacher can bring about these curriculum changes in the classroom. We have the competent, resourceful, and enthusiastic teaching staff to do the job.

Federal Funds — Again this year Chelmsford has taken full advantage of available federal funds. To a large degree, these federal funds have made possible the great improvement in the educational standards of the Chelmsford school system. One of the criteria for a good educational system is the utilization of resource materials and audio-visual aids in its instructional program. Their purchase has been accomplished through the use of these funds without any direct effect on the tax rate. Without this aid, it would have been most difficult to have attained our present high educational standards. Financial assistance was received for the improvement of guidance, science, mathematics and modern foreign language instruction. In addition, projects are currently being developed to take advantage of available federal funds in English, reading, geography and history.

Citizens Advisory Committee — The Citizens Advisory Committee is performing an outstanding service for the School Committee. Some of the projects currently being undertaken by this committee are: The Dropout Problem, Data Processing, Time to Teach, Special Class Education, and the updating of the Community Resources Catalogue.

IN MEMORIAM

Lottie M. Agnew, fourth grade teacher at the North Elementary School, passed away April 3, 1965. Her death brought to an end a long career dedicated to the teaching of the children of Chelmsford — a career in which she earned the respect and affection of all — children, fellow workers and parents.

George S. Wright, Sr., former superintendent of the Chelmsford Public School System, passed away on March 31, 1965. Mr. Wright will be long remembered by his teachers, parents and students for his many years of dedicated service to the Town of Chelmsford as its Superintendent of Schools.

IN CONCLUSION

This report should not close without a word of appreciation for the devotion, professional alertness, and competence of the school personnel. Chelmsford's splendid and well-equipped schools furnish an enviable physical environment, but without the staff there could be no schools. It is evident that the citizens of Chelmsford appreciate the efforts of the teachers by their enthusiastic support of the educational system. Chelmsford's schools have a reputation for excellence far beyond their geographical surroundings and every year new families come here because of the educational advantages. Maintaining and improving this quality is the responsibility of the school personnel.

As we look to the future, we must continue to be concerned:

- with intellectual excellence.
- with a curriculum that will permit individual fulfillment and one that is sufficiently challenging for each of our students.
- with controlled experimentation that will permit a good program to become even better.
- with the more effective utilization of teachers.
- with a sound financial relationship between the goals of the community and its ability to sustain them financially.
- with the prestige and remuneration of teachers.

We are grateful to all who have assisted us in any way — all Town Boards and Committees, the Police, Fire and Highway Departments, the Parent-Teacher Associations, the School Building Committee, the Citizens Committee, and all interested citizens.

BUDGET ANALYSIS

This year's proposed budget again reflects the growth in the school population as well as improved teaching services. The impact of the current building in the town of Chelmsford is reflected in the provision, among others, for an additional forty-three teachers.

A summary of income and expenditures of the Chelmsford public schools for the year 1965 and the budget recommended for 1966 follows:

THE NASHOBA VALLEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

At special town meetings on October 4, 1965, the voters of Chelmsford, Groton, Littleton and Westford approved an Agreement to form a regional vocational school district in accordance with sections sixteen to sixteen I of the General Laws. The votes were as follows:

	Yes	No
Chelmsford	296	104
Groton	212	34
Littleton	231	8
Westford	240	4

Following formation of the District, the moderators of the respective towns appointed the undersigned to serve as members of the district school committee until 1968, when membership will become elective.

In accordance with the towns' mandate, the Committee has begun planning for the construction of a high school that will satisfy the need of many area students for training in vocational and technical subjects. It is the Committee's hope that construction can begin by July 1, 1966, and be completed by September 1, 1967. We realize the immensity of this undertaking and are seeking professional assistance in all phases.

The Committee has obtained the services of Professor Charles J. Higgins of Lowell Technological Institute as educational consultant. Under his guidance the educational specifications are nearing completion.

After interviewing six architects, the Committee engaged John C. Carr Associates of Natick, Massachusetts.

An effort is now under way to recruit a superintendent-director of the necessary high caliber. His early selection should prove of inestimable value to the Committee as planning of the project develops.

The Agreement specifies that the school shall be located in Westford and within one and one-half miles of the junction of Tadmuck Road and Route 110. We have identified several sites within this area and expect to make a decision soon.

We have chosen the name, "Nashoba Valley Technical High School," and the motto, "Progress Through Technology," to underline our intention not to imitate the traditional trade school but to attempt to prepare our students to meet tomorrow's demand for highly skilled workers in newly developing fields. The District's seal is a composite of the four town seals and was designed by Mrs. Joan Powers, art director of the Chelmsford School System.

In conclusion we wish to acknowledge the help and cooperation rendered by the officials of all four towns: Selectmen, Assessors, School Committeemen, Finance Committeemen, and many others. In particular, we wish to thank the four superintendents of schools for their guidance during the early stages and the following members of the original Planning Board who ably served with us: James W. Bell, Norman E. Day, Raymond D. LaPan, and Paul E. Smith, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

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Percy O. Daley, Jr., Westford
Richard W. Hall, Westford

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — 1966 BUDGET

SALARIES:

	Expended 1964	Appropriated 1965	Expended 1965	Requested 1966
Teachers & Supervisors	\$1,428,507.33	\$1,708,484.00	\$1,654,159.30	\$2,010,670.00
Janitors	129,294.04	149,754.00	146,060.50	181,770.00
Administration	37,320.90	41,683.00	39,996.62	60,861.00
Secretaries	27,151.38	36,681.00	33,453.12	44,177.00
Physicians	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Attendance Officer	500.00	500.00	250.00	
TOTAL SALARIES	1,625,773.65	1,940,102.00	1,876,919.54	2,300,478.00

EXPENSES:

Educational Supplies & Service	100,022.41 (2)	110,108.00	110,107.01 (2)	135,545.00
Fuel, Light & Water	54,985.22	61,844.00	61,835.64 (5)	84,900.00
Repairs	29,996.53 (3)	30,000.00	29,998.23 (3)	30,000.00
Playgrounds	983.23	1,000.00	999.90	1,000.00
Janitor & Nurses' Supplies	9,092.76	9,800.00	9,799.72	10,800.00
Transportation	175,422.30	209,495.00	201,208.65	235,550.00
New & Replacement Equipment	10,990.63 (4)	11,000.00	10,999.82 (4)	25,000.00
Athletic Program	6,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
Vocational	3,815.53 (1)	5,000.00	4,746.67 (1)	5,000.00
Administration	9,097.14	9,900.00	9,876.30	10,715.00
Adult Evening Education	5,458.91	7,865.00	6,244.73	9,796.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	406,364.66	466,512.00	456,316.67	558,806.00
TOTAL SALARIES & EXPENSES	\$2,032,138.31	\$2,406,614.00	\$2,333,236.21	\$2,859,284.00

RECEIPTS:

State Education Aid Law	Actual 1964	
Tuition & Transportation of State Wards	241,699.76	
Tuition	4,627.98	
School Transportation	720.00	
Rental of Auditorium	135,340.00	
Vocational Reimbursement	433.00	
Special Education	2,552.42	
School Adjustment Counsellor	21,085.09	
Dog License	4,876.45	
Miscellaneous	2,059.96	
Adult Education	335.80	
	4,901.35	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	418,631.81	
NET COST TO CHELMSFORD	\$1,613,506.50	

1964

- * Plus Dog Licenses
- (1) Includes Dog Licenses
- (2) Plus \$73,076.07 from Public Law 864 and 874
- (3) Plus \$42,670.23 from Public Law 874
- (4) Plus \$24,871.23 from Public Law 864 and 874

	Actual 1965	Actual 1965	Estimated 1966
	292,814.03	292,814.03	357,225.00
	4,775.75	4,775.75	4,500.00
	151,255.00	151,255.00	186,990.00
	548.00	548.00	500.00
	2,346.53	2,346.53	2,500.00
	21,791.81	21,791.81	22,000.00
	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,900.00
	2,196.10	2,196.10	2,100.00
	507.55	507.55	500.00
	3,751.35	3,751.35	4,700.00
	484,486.12	484,486.12	585,915.00
	\$1,922,127.88	\$1,848,750.09	\$2,273,369.00

1965

- * Plus Dog Licenses
- (1) Includes Dog Licenses
- (2) Plus \$50,746.21 from Public Law 864 and 874
- (3) Plus \$37,383.73 from Public Law 874
- (4) Plus \$20,464.27 from Public Law 864 and 874
- (5) Plus \$8,750.32 from Public Law 874

**1966 - 1967 BUDGET
CHELMSFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
ADULT EVENING EDUCATION PROGRAM**

SALARIES:

Teachers and Director	\$8,100.00
Clerk	200.00
Custodians	870.00

\$9,170.00

Less 25% Vocational Class Teachers' Salaries paid in advance by Federal Funds	\$1,225.00
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NET TOTAL SALARIES	\$7,945.00
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EXPENSES:

Equipment	\$1,701.64
Miscellaneous	150.00

\$1,851.64

TOTAL SALARIES AND EXPENSES	\$9,796.64
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RECEIPTS:

Registration and Tuition Fees	\$4,000.00
Vocational Reimbursement	751.83

\$4,751.83

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$4,751.83
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NET COST TO CHELMSFORD	\$5,044.81
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